

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The Templar Mystery

THE cryptic official announcement that General Sir Gerald Templer, who has just given up his job as High Commissioner in Malaya, is not to assume the appointment of General Officer Commanding British Forces in Germany, creates a sense of bewilderment. The official statement adds that in due course General Templer will be given an important military appointment, but this only serves to deepen the mystery. At this particular time there are few more important military posts than that which General Templer has vacated in Malaya. That of GOC to the British Army of the Rhine, with its close affiliations with NATO can be regarded as one, but what, after that, is considered more important and for which there may be vacancies in the near future? Deputy to General Gruenthor, NATO military chief, is one of them, but there have been no signs that Field Marshal Montgomery is to be relieved of this office. Chief of Imperial General Staff is another, but again Field Marshal Sir John Harding has a long time to run before his normal term expires. There remains the possibility of a new key command coming into existence and for which General Templer is earmarked. And that office might conceivably be chief of the proposed Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation. A vague hint that this might be the appointment in mind for General Templer is contained in the report that Admiral Radford, Chairman of the United States Combined Chiefs of Staff, is admirer of and believer in General Templer's strategy which he has applied in dealing with the Communist terrorists in Malaya. But in allowing for the possibility of such an appointment, several points have to be kept in mind.

THE establishment of a Southeast Asia defence alliance is at the moment only a thought. Britain has refused to commit herself to the object until the outcome of the Geneva conference on Indo-China and Korea is known. And there could be an agreement reached at Geneva which would render the suggested defence pact unnecessary. Circumstances which might justify abandonment of the defence plan are, for example, an effective ceasefire in Indo-China, agreement on the political future of Vietnam and the associated states, and full guarantees for the security and national integrity of the country. These, in fact, would be essential requirements. The idea of a free world South-east Asia defence pact is anathema to the Communists, and it is conceivable that they will eventually agree to a settlement of the Indo-China problem largely along the Big Three lines if, by so doing, they believe this would prevent a defence alliance from coming into being. On the other hand it is clear that the United States, Britain, Australia and New Zealand are taking a realistic view of possible developments in Southeast Asia, and the high level staff talks now going on in Washington are designed to prepare for eventualities, without prejudice to the Geneva talks. Events may well force the creation of a Southeast Asia alliance, with the signatories committed to action on lines similar to those applying with the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. In which case a supreme commander will be needed, and probably no man could fill such an important office as well as General Sir Gerald Templer.

## Geneva Stalemate Warning

### By Molotov WRANGLE OVER NEUTRALS New Vietminh Theory

Geneva, June 2.

The West today unanimously rejected Communist demands for a Korea-style Indo-China ceasefire commission including Communist "neutrals", but the Soviet Foreign Minister hinted at a stalemate unless Reds are seated on the proposed truce supervising body.

The East-West fight over the question of "can a Communist be neutral" occupied the entire 13th session of the nine-nation conference. It was generally agreed that no sign of compromise on either side was offered at the meeting.

Soviet sources called Mr Molotov's speech "the most important of the conference". Western spokesmen deprecated the Russian's efforts.

At any rate, Mr Molotov offered no clues as to why he flew home to Moscow over the weekend. After hearing the US, Britain and France reject the Communist plan for a Korean-type supervisory commission — two Communists and two non-Communist neutrals — Mr Molotov rose to warn that "it would be difficult to obtain any agreement" unless the welcome mat was spread to the Red nations.

While the political meeting was on, the first military council of French Union and Vietminh officers got to grips with the problem of ceasefire zones.

Five Frenchmen (four officers and one political adviser) and two Vietminh met at one table in the conference room of the Palace of Nations. They and the Vietminh discussed procedure — nothing else — and agreed it was important for contact to be made in the field between the rival High Commands and that sub-committees should be formed to outline the zones in which the opposing forces would be reassembled.

Mr Molotov, M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, US Under-Secretary of State and Mr Chou En-lai, Red China's Foreign Minister, and Premier, held the spotlight. But the most significant contribution to the discussion was made by the Vietminh Foreign Minister, Pham Van Dong.

He advanced the theory — supported by the Chinese and Soviet leaders — that mixed Franco-Vietminh commissions should do the actual policing while the international group would only make certain that no foreign reinforcements arrived during the armistice.

The West already has learned in Korea how "mixed" commissions minus international control work. Western sources emphasised that the Communist side could exercise their 50 per cent control as a "built-in veto".

**BIDAULT CAUTIONS**  
M. Bidault cautioned the conference to keep in mind that the problems to be settled included the problem of guaranteeing any settlement and he put weight on the need to define what agency would control the work of the Supervisory Commission and what its terms of reference would be.

He said any control group must have the right to oversee frontiers and ports. Their job was not only to prevent the two forces from resuming the war but to make certain that clandestine measures were not

taken to prepare for new fighting.

Why did Mr Chou always talk of US aid to Indo-China in raising the problem of need for a ban on foreign aid, when it was so clear that so much Chinese aid was being fed to the Vietminh armies now at the gates of Hanoi, M. Bidault asked.

What was needed, he said, were many mobile local control groups to work under and alongside an international control organism. Mixed commissions could operate only within this framework, he said.

**QUOTES MAO**  
M. Bidault drew smiles of appreciation from Western delegates and a glare from the Chinese Communists when he quoted from a booklet issued by the Chinese leader, Mao Tse-tung, entitled "New Democracy". The quotation M. Bidault cited said, "The moment the conflict between Soviet Russia and imperialist England and America becomes further sharpened, China must stand either on one side or the other. This is the inevitable tendency. Can China be neutral without leaning to either side? This is a dream talk. The whole globe is embroiled in these two battle lines. In the world from now on, neutrality is only a term for deceiving people."

M. Bidault then warned that any control must be effective and impartial. Just before the conference began the French delegation described M. Bidault's views as being:

1. Communist nations cannot be neutral. Nations on the supervisory commission should be selected from different continents (Britain and the US favour as many Asians as possible).

**RESERVES RIGHT**  
2. France reserves the right to send reinforcements to Indo-China during an armistice since it remains part of the French Union and since only Americans or Chinese could be regarded as foreigners. (The Communists' Contd. on back page, Col. 7)

### Lady Cripps' Grandson



Here is the first picture of the eight day old son of Mrs Peggy Appiah, wife of an Ashanti chief, and daughter of the late Sir Stafford Cripps and Lady Cripps. Baby Kwame is seen here blinking as he is held in the crook of his mother's arm. — London Express photo.

## Aircraft Offensive In Indo-China

Hanoi, June 2.

France began fighting a full-scale war today in the rice fields and villages of the Red River delta. An armada of 60 aircraft blasted a big Vietminh base 12 miles southeast of Hanoi and wiped it out before dawn. Fighter-bombers flew 36 miles south to the embattled outpost of Chai Noi and helped its company-strength garrison beat off an attack by a battalion of rebels for the fifth straight night.

Patrols along the Hanoi-Haiphong road and rail lifeline were strengthened to prevent Communists who seized a post on the road nine miles east of here on Monday from stopping the flow of American war material to regrouping French Union forces.

Hanoi echoed to the tramp of 10,000 Vietnamese soldiers parading in honour of their National Day and loaded with brand new American arms.

Early today Saigon was rocked for three hours by terrific explosions when a two-and-a-half square mile ammunition dump blew up, killing several Vietnamese and wounding about 10 soldiers and civilians. The blast may have been touched off by Communist saboteurs, the French authorities said.

The dump at Phu Tho, two miles from Saigon, is one of the biggest arms and ammunition depots in Indo-China. A tenth of its stocks were destroyed.

Shells and bullets kept exploding throughout the day. Only by mid-afternoon were flames under control. A huge cloud of black gunpowder smoke hung over the city, and houses within a few yards of the dump were evacuated as a precaution.

In the delta, regrouping French forces went on at top speed to make maximum use of what the High Command can muster before General Vo Nguyen Giap launches his delta offensive expected into this month.

The Supreme Commander, General Henri Navarre, and delta commander, General Rene Cogny, will have to face the whole Red army, including the four victorious divisions of Dien Bien Phu, with little extra help if the attack does come this month.

One division has been reformed; and another is in the

## Sloss Guilty: Two Years' Sentence

Geoffrey Duncan Sloss, 30, of 375A The Peak was found guilty of manslaughter by an all-male jury and sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Sloss was alleged to have unlawfully killed a ricksha puller, Ng Chow, shortly after 8 a.m. on February 25. It was further alleged that the deceased was killed by a car driven by the accused allegedly under the influence of alcohol.

His Lordship further disqualified accused from holding a driving licence for a period of two years after his release from prison. He ordered that the conviction be endorsed on his licence.

The jury returned a 5-2 majority verdict of guilty after a deliberation of nearly one hour and 25 minutes. In passing sentence on the accused, his Lordship said:

"Geoffrey Duncan Sloss, you have rightly been convicted of the offence with which you were charged. I am taking into account all that has been said on your behalf and the least sentence I can impose upon you is one of two years' imprisonment with hard labour." The accused showed no sign of emotion when the Foreman of the jury announced the verdict.

### COUNSEL'S PLEA

In an impassioned plea on behalf of Sloss, the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, leading Counsel for the Defence, said that the accused was 30 years old, and was employed in a shipping firm in Hongkong.

Accused was a married man with twin children of two years old and his wife was expecting a third child, Counsel said.

"This conviction, inevitably means the loss of employment by the accused and I do not think I should be guilty of exaggeration if I say that his chances of employment in Hongkong hereafter are practically nil," Mr d'Almada said.

Counsel said that his Lordship had heard the evidence given by the accused that he had been driving cars and riding motor cycles in Hongkong for the last seven years and Counsel's instructions were that in the course of that time, he had been convicted only of such trivial offences as parking, apart from which there was nothing against the accused.

Mr d'Almada said: "During the Battle of Hongkong accused fought as a volunteer and helped to maintain the record of that body of troops which was spoken of so highly by H.E. the Governor only last Sunday."

Mr d'Almada went on to say that there was no doubt of the gravity of the offence of which accused had been found guilty. There was no doubt also that penalty for an offence of that kind should be of that nature

which acted as a deterrent to others.

**ANXIETY & REMORSE**  
"From the point of view of his own punishment, I would submit, with respect, that he must have felt since this very unhappy accident is a matter for consideration by your Lordship when you come to decide upon the nature of the penalty to be inflicted, and it is a matter for your Lordship's consideration that this verdict has virtually ended his career in Hongkong and has deprived him of employment," Mr d'Almada said.

Continuing he said, "It is necessary, my Lord, having regard to all the principles that govern the infliction of punishment that the accused should be sentenced to a term of imprisonment."

"I would urge with great respect that all the circumstances of this case be carefully weighed."

The fact that a punishment of a fine — a heavy fine should his Lordship see fit to impose — of that degree was more than adequate in the circumstances from the point of view not only of the accused himself but also broader considerations of a deterrent to others.

Mr d'Almada concluded: My submission, therefore, that in (Contd. on back page, Col. 4)

## TAIPEH GETS RAID ALARM

Manila, June 3.

Reliable unofficial sources said they received information Formosa was being raided by aircraft today or at least was under an air alert.

No details were available. The United States Clark Air Force Base spokesman said he knew nothing about the report.

Mackay Radio said Taipei was off the air for 17 minutes — from 9.15 to 9.32 Manila time today — due to an air raid alarm. RCA confirmed there was an alarm in Taipei. — United Press.

## Two Soldiers Run Amok In Vienna

Vienna, June 2.

Two British soldiers ran amok with stolen rifles early today, seriously wounding a British Military Policeman who tried to arrest them, killed an Austrian motorist and injured four other Austrians.

A British Embassy statement said that it "deeply regrets to have to confirm that during the night of June 1-2, two British soldiers stationed in the

Schneferrn Barracks in Vienna contrived to obtain possession of rifles and ammunition.

"They shot and seriously wounded a British Military Policeman who tried to arrest them. They then broke out of barracks and created a series of grave incidents. The two soldiers concerned were later apprehended by the Police and handed over at once to the British military authorities."

The statement said that the British Ambassador, Sir Geoffrey Wallinger, "telephoned an expression of his deep regret" to the Austrian Chancellor, Julius Raab.

The Embassy said that full details of the deadly shooting spree must be withheld pending investigation of the case. But it said earlier news reports of the incidents were "substantially accurate." — United Press.

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AT GENEVA:

## American Policy On Korea Comes Under Fire

Geneva, June 2.  
A North Korean delegation spokesman said today the United States had shown clearly at the Geneva conference that it did not want a settlement of the Korean question.

The spokesman told a news conference that the North Korean, Soviet and Chinese delegations were doing their utmost to enable the Geneva conference to fulfil successfully the task imposed upon it.

However, owing to unreasonable claims and lack of good faith on the United States side, the conference was faced with difficulties. Proceedings of the conference during the elapsed period of over a month clearly showed that the United States did not want any peaceful settlement of the Korean question.

She continually tried to cause trouble in the deliberations on the Korean question.

"We will keep on doing our utmost to enable the present conference to achieve positive results," the spokesman said.

### "ABSURD" ELECTION

The spokesman said that he had called the press conference to answer questions previously received from journalists of various countries.

Answering the questions, he said the presence on Korean soil of foreign troops was incompatible with the execution of the task of holding free Korean elections and uniting the nation on a democratic basis.

The recent South Korean elections had produced results which demonstrated the "ab-

surdity" of proposals for holding elections under United Nations supervision. Yet the South Korean Foreign Minister, Mr. Pyun Yung Tai, insisted on such elections. All Korean elections should be held by "the free will of the entire Korean people without any foreign armed interference,"—Reuters.

## Anglo-American Difference Over Thai Plan

Geneva, June 2.  
Thailand's assertion today that her appeal to the United Nations for "peace observers" did not conflict with the work of the Indo-China conference was seen in conference circles as an attempt to offset British criticism of the timing of the move.

The Thai Foreign Minister, Prince Wan Wathayakon, said Thailand was "as keen as any other country" to see an Indo-China amicable.

His comment followed reported British dislike of the appeal because it threatened to raise tensions over the Indo-China issue at a time when, in the British view, a calm was needed to assist the critical talks.

The United States, it is understood, does not share the British view, and it is widely believed in conference circles that Thailand made the appeal, to be heard in the Security Council in New York tomorrow, largely at the behest of America.

This divergence of view is characteristic of the British and American differences over the timing of action concerning the Indo-China problem, it is thought.

### US "TOUGH" POLICY

British, fearful of the consequences of a breakdown of the Geneva talks and desirous of carrying Asian opinion with her, is anxious that nothing should be said or done that might jeopardise the chances of East-West agreement.

The United States, it is believed, feels that a "tough" policy is needed to warn the Communists that their recent military successes in Indo-China do not mean that the West will stand idly by during further attempts at expansion in the area.

President Eisenhower's statement that he has taken no decision about asking Congress for authority for possible American action in Indo-China will please British quarters, it is believed.

A request to Congress at this time for such authority would probably be regarded by the British as a serious blow to conference prospects,—Reuters.

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## Dennis Price Fully Recovered



Film Star Dennis Price, now fully recovered (he was found in a gas-filled room at his flat recently), pictured at London Airport when he left with a film party for Madrid to make scenes in connection with the film "That Lady" in which he is to star.

## US Has Spent \$9,000m. On A-Weapons

Washington, June 2.  
The United States has spent more than \$9,000 million on nuclear weapons, bringing her defences to a "high state of preparedness against aggression," it was announced today.

Now, said the Atomic Energy Commission, it was time to spend more public funds on "constructive and peace time use of the atom."

Members of the Commission gave the joint Senate-House of Representatives Atomic Energy Committee a formal 108-page statement supporting an overall atomic energy bill to meet President Eisenhower's recent suggestions.

The statement endorsed provisions permitting wider private participation in developing electricity from nuclear power but said this can "best be accomplished by joint effort of both industry and Government as a working team."—Reuters.

## £5m. Loan Granted To Pakistan

Washington, June 2.  
The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development today granted a 20-year loan of \$5,000,000 for the construction of a natural gas pipe line in West Pakistan.

A spokesman for the Bank said the project was based on the recent discovery of natural gas about 350 miles north of Karachi.

It would for the first time make this type of fuel available to industry and was of great potential importance to Pakistan's economic development.

The total cost of the project, which is expected to be completed by May 1955, will be about \$9,000,000.

During the first year, the project is expected to yield gas equal to some 50,000 tons of coal, a figure which will treble as plant capacity increases.—Reuters.

## Car With No Engine In Crash

Melbourne, June 2.  
A car involved in a Melbourne street crash had no horn, no brakes—and no engine.

The driver being towed by another vehicle to a garage, had decided to coast down a hill but found it was steeper than he thought and he could not stop.

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# EUROPEAN ARMY START

## BY 1955? Official Confidential Treaty Will Be Ratified This Year

Bonn, June 2.

The first German conscript for the European Army will probably be drafted in the autumn of 1955, Herr Theodor Blank, the West German Defence Commissioner, said tonight.

He said in a radio speech he was sure the European Army treaty would be ratified by this autumn. From then on it would take another 12 or 13 months until soldiers were raised.

His office had completed all the preparatory work demanded from it by the treaty.

The 12 divisions of German land forces and supporting formations would consist of about 300,000 men, the air force of about 80,000 and naval forces of about 25,000.

The main duty of the naval forces would be to provide

flanking cover on the Baltic coast. The air force would have as its chief task co-operation with the land forces.

### 4 TO 5 YEARS

As it would take four to five years to get German aircraft production under way the planes would have to be supplied by Germany's allies. They would also have to assist in instruction.

During training German officers would study for several months at a university, Herr Blank said.

He added that all EDC contingents would wear the same dress, something like British or American uniform. Each national contingent would have a small identification badge of so far undecided design.

—Reuter.

## Important Communist Terrorists Killed In Malaya

Singapore, June 2.

Somerset light infantrymen in Malaya have struck a blow at the Communist terrorists by killing a bald-headed toothless map tracer who is believed to have made most of the Communist maps for central Malaya.

The Security Command announced today that the prematurely aged map tracer, Ah Fei, was shot dead in the Hawthornden rubber estate near the Malayan capital of Kuala Lumpur.

His chief, the notorious pock-faced Lau Wan, who has several aliases, died with him.

The announcement said: "In the areas in which he operated squatters knew well Lau Wan's dark face and high cheekbones. He was about 40 years of age. He had long been on the police wanted list. His wife, Pit Yin, is a terrorist and is also on the wanted list."

The announcement said Ah Fei was a forbidding looking character, heavily built, bald and toothless though he was only about 30 years old.

His map tracings were exquisitely drawn. His repellent

appearance gave no hint of his genius in this respect.

His death is a loss to the terrorist organisation as they were relying on him to replace the many maps lost to the Security Forces in frequent contacts during the last six months.

The encounter in which the two terrorists were killed took place just after dusk in the Hawthornden estate. Three terrorists were seen slouching against the skyline. The Somerset light opened fire. One terrorist dropped dead. The two others fled.

One escaped but the other was found dead only 150 yards away the next morning.—Reuter.

## Society For Protection Of Bachelors!

Sydney, June 2.

A Sydney store manager is advertising that he will pay £100 for a wolf — dead or alive — to boost a "bachelors' protective association" which he is forming.

He needs a stuffed wolf for a window display. A woman offered him a stuffed Alsatian dog but he refused it.

Another rang and said: "I have the names and addresses of two wolves at large."

The manager said that his association would be formed to show men, who swear they will not marry for a year, how to steer clear of matrimonially-minded women — and 10 per cent off on all purchases at the store.

He is forming also a "dog kennel association" for married men — with a 12½ per cent discount. The manager is married. —China Mail Special.

## Britain Wants Suez Settlement

London, June 2.

The British Government wants to conclude a satisfactory agreement with Egypt on the future of the Suez Canal zone, but thinks that certain preliminary conditions, particularly the maintenance of law and order in the base, should be established before new negotiations are started. The British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, told the House of Commons today.

Mr. Lloyd said what was very important to the future of Anglo-Egyptian relations was the extent to which the Egyptian authorities co-operated in tracing the perpetrators of recent crimes.

He added: "We still desire that suitable conditions should exist to reopen these negotiations and to push them through to a satisfactory conclusion, but, of course, if this does not prove possible, the whole situation will have to be re-examined." —France-Press.

## The Chinese Restore The Lost Art Of Diplomacy At Geneva

Geneva, June 2.

Members of the Chinese delegation to the Geneva conference have shown perfect diplomatic manners and, in the opinion of some experienced observers, they have restored something which has been missing from most twentieth century international conferences — quiet dignity and strict observance of protocol.

"Watching the behaviour of the Chinese delegates, here is like seeing for the first time a person who really acts according to the instructions in the etiquette books," one veteran Western delegate said.

"It's not a question of liking them or not," he added. "It's just that they seem to have an uncanny sense of doing diplomatically the right things in the right places and at the right time."

"Seeing them at work gives the feeling that the calendar has been turned back to the days of the last century when diplomacy was much more of a skilled profession than it is now."

His summing up is shared by many others in the Western delegations at the Geneva talks.

Western onlookers give the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, and his colleagues full marks for "correctness."

### STRESS EQUALITY

Nowhere is this "correctness" so obvious as in the relations between the Chinese delegation and the Russians led by the Foreign Minister Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov.

In all their press conferences and so all callers, the Chinese always refer to the Russians as "our allies" and "our colleagues." If Chinese delegation officials fear that any remarks on their relations with the Russians might be misinterpreted as implying a "master satellite" relationship, they hasten to stress the degree of

equality that exists between Peking and Moscow.

In the conference room, for instance, there is none of the hasty note passing between the Chinese and Russians that goes on between the Russians and Western delegates or the North Koreans.

### GETS IN HIS CAR

Outside the conference room, the exchange of calls between Mr. Molotov and Mr. Chou is scrupulously balanced. When Mr. Molotov has something to tell the Chinese leader, he does not "summon" — he gets into his car and calls on him.

The Chinese are also careful not to follow what might be regarded as a Soviet "pattern of conduct." They have held their own social functions which have included a reception for all journalists covering the Geneva talks whereas the Russians only invite selected newsmen to their receptions.

Westerners who call on the Chinese have been impressed by the friendliness of their reception, in contrast to the stiffness that usually exists on the Russian side.

## Americans Ignore Them

The pledge to secrecy on the restricted conference is strictly observed by the Chinese and often, when questions are asked concerning other delegations, the Chinese officials will decline to answer, saying: "We are not entitled to tell you that. You must ask the delegation concerned."

The correctness and the formality of the Chinese attitude has not, however, prevented them from adapting themselves to the needs of modern propaganda battles which are fought largely on a basis of speed.

Communiqués and statements are issued speedily and there is willingness and patience in answering the frequently hostile questions shot at them in press conferences.

### A GREAT POWER

No opportunities are lost either of impressing on listeners that not only is China here as an independent nation, but also as "one of the great Powers."

But they have accepted the social problem caused by the bitterness between themselves and the United States.

They are never invited to any Western function which includes the Americans. There has never been the slightest flicker of personal recognition between the two delegations in the conference room.

The Chinese make it plain they are willing to wait for the Americans to make the first move at conciliation — indeed, insist on it.

### WORK WITH ALLIES

In spite of the personal qualities which make the Chinese more sympathetic than the Russians to many Western eyes, there is nothing in their conference room tactics which particularly endears them to the Western side.

The Chinese work with the Russians, the North Koreans and the Vietnamese as a well organized and co-ordinated team. The proposals of the delegation are backed up by the others. Refusal by one Communist delegation to accept a Western suggestion is quickly followed up by the others.

One Western delegate who has been studying the Chinese conference room tactics says the essential difference between the Chinese and the Russians is not in policy, but in the method of presentation. —Reuter.

## Sacked Salami Eater Is Reinstated

Buenos Aires, June 2. Daniel Alvarez, a worker in the American-owned Armour packing house, was dismissed recently for being caught eating a piece of the company's salami.

Alvarez claimed he was hungry after being unemployed for some time.

Today, the Federal Attorney, Mario Casariego, ordered Alvarez to be reinstated in his job under a penal code provision exempting from punishment those guilty of similar offences while ravenously hungry. —United Press.

## Dual Role For The West

### Check Communism And Help Poor

New York, June 2.

The Foreign Aid chief, Mr. Harold Stassen, said today that allied unity must be aimed at improving the world's standard of living as well as halting Communist aggression.

"Over the long pull," he said, "there are few factors of greater import to the prospects for peace."

Mr. Stassen told the annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that the United States was now sending Point Four aid to 42 under-developed countries.

These technical aid programmes were designed to lay the groundwork for future investment by private industry, he said. But more important, he added, they may give "millions of people who now live under the shadow of poverty and fear... considerably more than a glimmer of hope for the future."

Mr. Stassen said that the free world allies must recognise "honest differences in our approach" to international problems. But he cautioned them against losing sight of their "overall objectives."

Citing U.S. relations with India, he said millions of Asians were keenly aware of a competition between India and Communism. China for Asian leadership.

As America encouraged India to rise under a Democratic system "from the depths of poverty and decades of colonialism, we are at the same time serving our own enlightened interest," Mr. Stassen said. —United Press.

## Canada's Atomic Plans To Be Reorganised

Ottawa, June 2.

The Canadian Trade Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, today announced a major reorganisation of Canada's atomic energy programme.

He told the House of Commons that atomic research and development activities would be brought under the direction of a single agency, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited.

Mr. Howe was opening a debate on a Government bill to amend the Atomic Energy Control Act.

Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. would be responsible for the overall direction of the atomic programme and would report to the Chairman of the Committee of the Privy Council on scientific and industrial research — a post at present held by Mr. Howe.

The Atomic Energy Control Board would continue its present responsibility for the security aspects of atomic energy.

Mr. Howe said research work at Chalk River, Ontario, had reached the point "where we now believe that it should be possible to produce atomic power within range of a cost which will be economic." —Reuter.

## Guatemala Charges America With Provocation

Guatemala City, June 2.

President Jacobo Arbenz of Guatemala accused United States interests today of trying to provoke a "fratricidal struggle" in Central America under the "pretext of combating so-called international Communism."

The statement was contained in Senator Arbenz's reply to a message of sympathy received from the former President of Mexico, Lazaro Cardenas.

In a letter to the Guatemalan Foreign Minister, Senator Guillermo Toriello, Senator Cardenas said Guatemala was waging war against monopolies, "in the face of a threat to national sovereignty."

Senator Arbenz's answer said in part: "The power interests which attacked Mexico and the Government presided over by you then are the same ones which in these decisive moments attack Guatemala furiously and seek to provoke a fratricidal struggle in Central America under the specious pretext of combating so-called international Communism."

5 MORE ARRESTED  
Senator Cardenas, who was President from 1934 to 1940, led the successful fight for nationalisation of Mexico's oil industry.

Five additional people were reported unofficially to have been arrested in connection with what the authorities described as a "new plot" against the Arbenz Government.

They were listed as Daniel Espinosa Guevara, Perfecto Villegas Mota, cousin of the exiled Opposition leader Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas; Guillermo Morales, identified by the Communist newspaper Tribuna Popular as a "high official of the International Railways of Central America"; and Herman Kauffman.

The authorities were reported to have ordered all privately-owned small planes grounded and other "internal security measures." —United Press.

## One Killed In Iraq Rioting

Baghdad, June 2.

One death is officially reported in demonstrations staged by "peace partisans" at the Najaf religious centre in Iraq.

The dead man was a demonstrator who is officially stated to have been killed by revolver bullets fired by another demonstrator.

The Minister of Interior stated that the situation was under control.

He stressed that the police had never used force despite the fact that the demonstrators were carrying revolvers and other weapons.

The demonstrations, it is learned, were staged in protest against the detention of Sheikh Mohammed Ali Bibi. —France-Press.

## Appeals Against Murder Convictions Dismissed

London, June 2.

The Court of Criminal Appeal today dismissed the appeals of two labourers who were convicted of murdering a hotel porter they gagged and bound when burgling the Aban Court Hotel, South-West London.

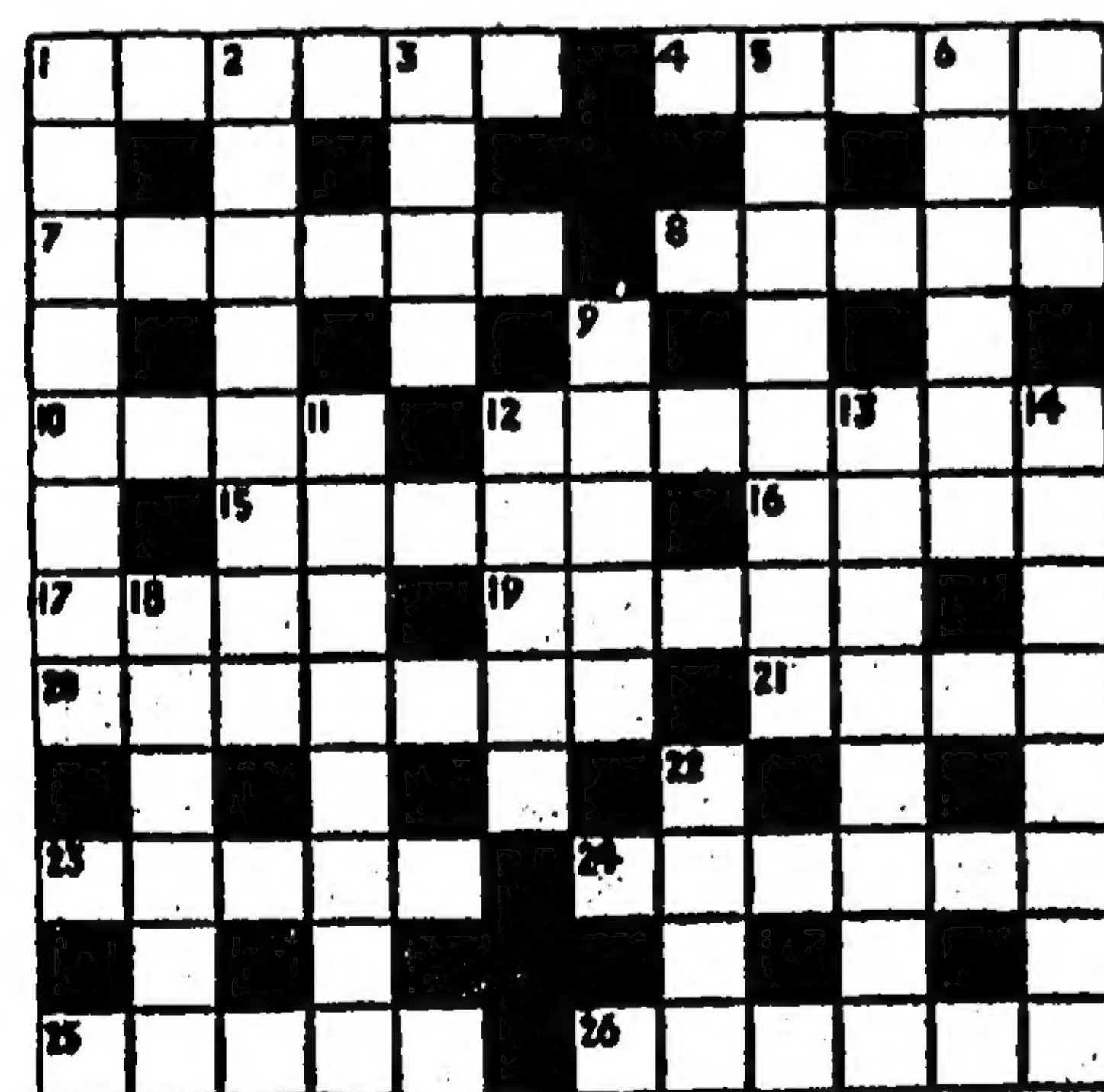
The porter was found dead later.

Mr. John Hazan, appearing for one of the men, Ian Arthur Grant, said the appeal raised the important question of the

position of a thief "who unintentionally and inadvertently caused the death of someone who was protecting his master's property."

Mr. Hazan said it appeared that Grant and the other man, E. Gilbert, 31, left the hotel porter gagged and bound while they stole what they could and then made a get-away. In some way, the porter had suffered a blow which caused his nose to bleed and death followed in half an hour. —China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

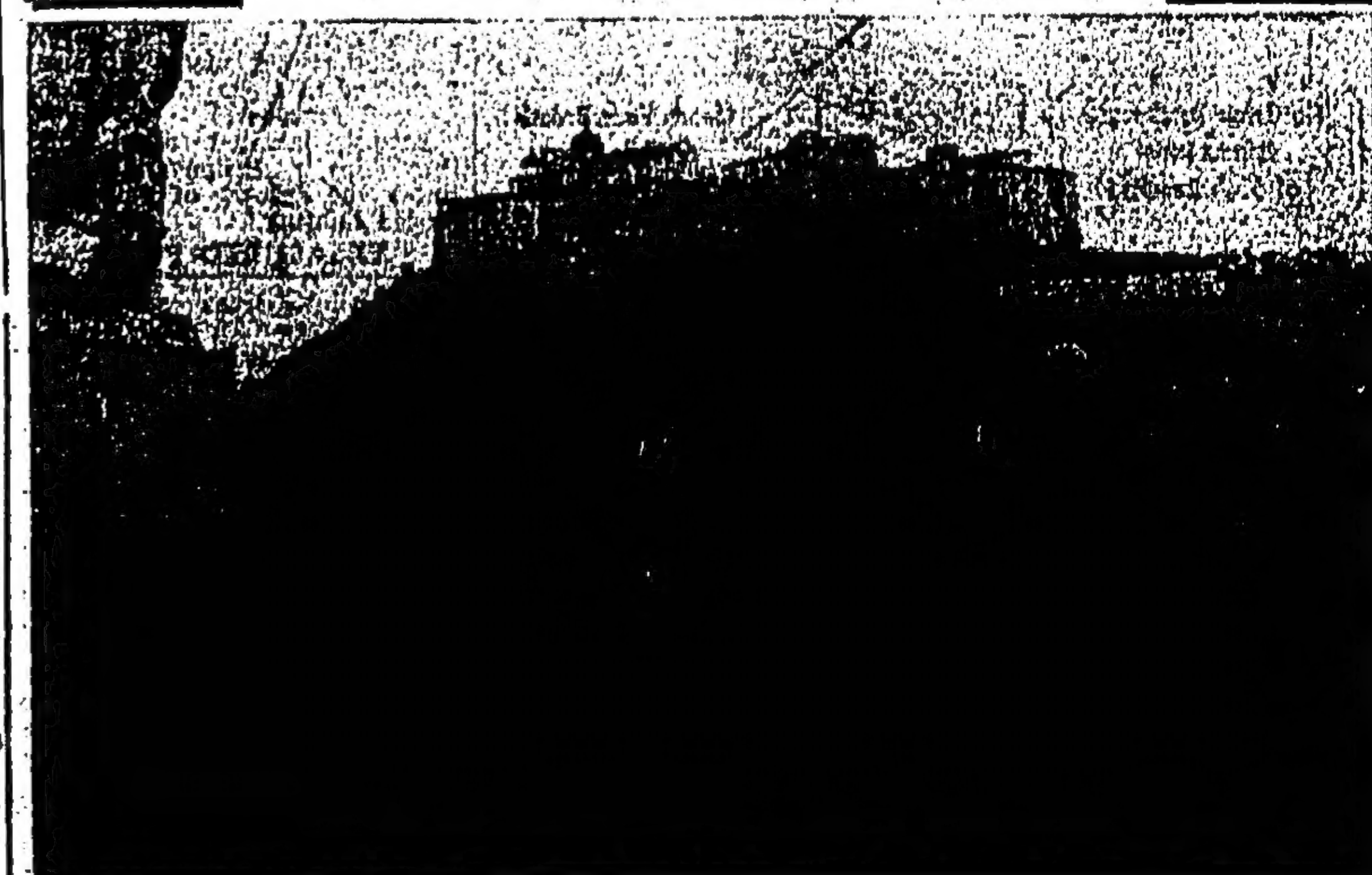
- 1 Chase (6).
- 4 Young dog (5).
- 7 Join up (6).
- 8 Prepares for press (5).
- 10 Greedy (4).
- 12 Ecclesiastical dignitary (7).
- 15 Exclude (5).
- 16 Before long (4).
- 17 Smooth (4).
- 19 Reposes (5).
- 20 Inferred (7).
- 21 Pitcher (4).
- 23 Shun (5).
- 24 Sterile (5).
- 25 Degree of progress (5).
- 26 Interfere with (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Got ready (8).
- 2 Crashed into (8).
- 3 Orient (4).
- 5 Rise and fall (8).
- 6 Vegetable (5).
- 9 Went wrong (5).
- 11 Stripping (8).
- 12 Peeled (5).
- 13 Replied (8).
- 14 Fascinate (8).
- 16 Material (8).
- 22 Bundle (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Precious, 6 Entire, 9 Incident, 11 Domestic, 12 Fall, 13 Eater, 18 Gored, 19 Loll, 23 Deserved, 24 Composer, 25 Nickel, 26 Desolate, Down: 1 Needle, 2 Sinner, 3 Prising, 4 Rent, 5 Chic, 6 Opera, 7 Settle, 10 Cider, 14 Tunes, 15 Revolve, 16 Placid, 17 Clumps, 20 Evokes, 21 Adult, 22 Doll, 23 Sent.

## Tenth Anniversary Of An Important Battle



General Anders (center) with Mrs. Chou En-lai, the Chinese Premier's wife, at the Camino cemetery in Peking, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the capture of the Peking Gobi. General W. Anders, commander of the 28th Polish Corps, is seen on the right. —Express Photo.



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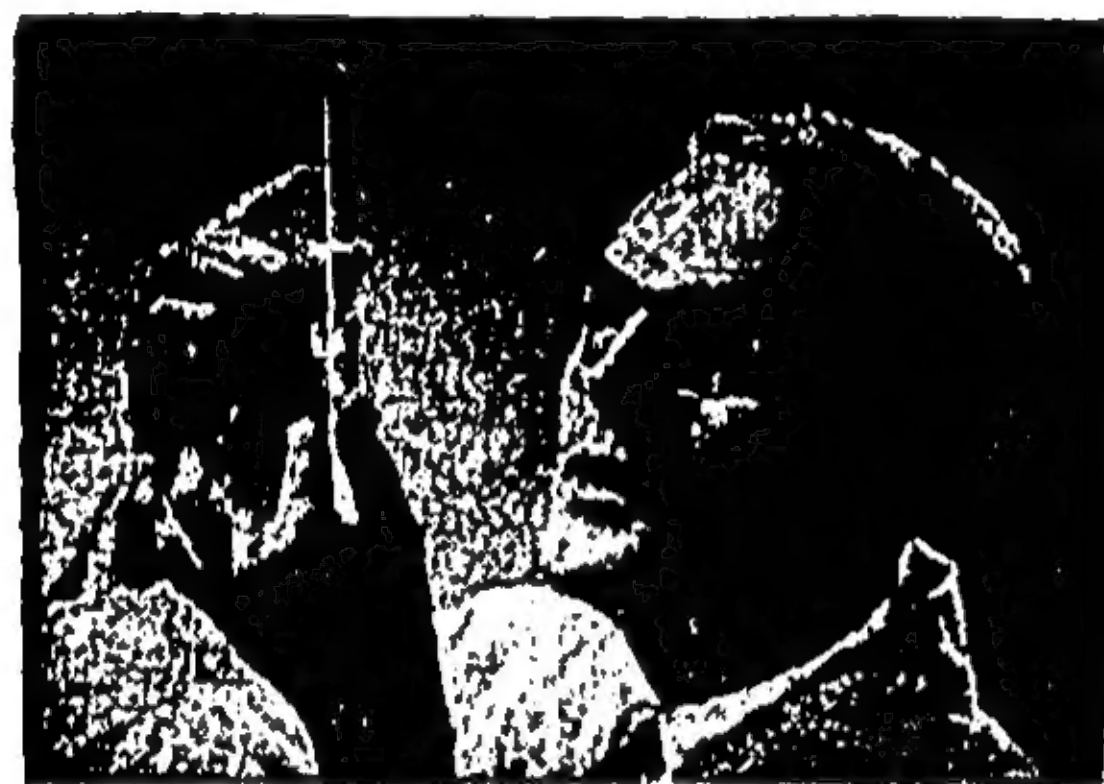
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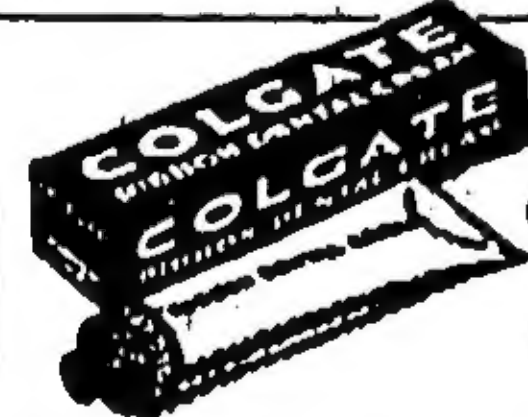
night—guards against tooth decay every minute of the day and night!

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THE KEY to SUCCESS for those who seek to conquer

# THE KEY to SUCCESS

REMEMBER THREE words, and nothing is impossible—that is the challenge to the young from the man who has tasted success to the full...

## LORD BEAVERBROOK

IN Calgary, Alberta, they told me that the finest bowling alley ever run in the town was operated by Lord Beaverbrook when he was a young man.

I laughed; had it been a failure Calgary would have long forgotten all about it.

In the 75 years of Beaverbrook there have been few failures. In turn he has been an insurance man, a banker, a financier, and newspaper publisher.

At all he has been highly successful; at all he has made money, the yardstick of commercial success.

All but Beaverbrook would claim him a success at politics—almost from the day he sensationally won the Ashton-under-Lyne seat in 1910.

But success must be complete for Beaverbrook. He says: "But what is near-success but another term for failure?"

So he considers himself to be a political failure because he believed Baldwin's promise to carry out the Beaverbrook Empire Free Trade policy. And was treacherously let down.

He brushes aside his greatest success—as Minister for Aircraft Production—as "another political failure." That, his finest hour, is just "a great practical success."

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Today, as he nears his 75th birthday, there will be published a book by Lord Beaverbrook called "Don't Trust to Luck."

This is the Beaverbrook Recipe Book on how to be successful, brought up to date like the indestructible Mrs. Beeton.

The basic recipe is always the same, since merely changes some of the ingredients.

Beaverbrook first wrote his success recipe 33 years ago. He was 42. And the reviewers of the day told him he was presumptuous to tender advice on success at such an age.

No one will argue with him in the latest introduction—"Well, the issue has now been decided." There is a finality about that.

His book will not tell you how to make a fortune but it does establish golden rules without which a fortune cannot be made.

Beaverbrook lays down three basic rules for those who seek to conquer—Judgment, Industry, and Health. To the three-star man nothing is impossible. Nothing can stop him as he attacks his self-chosen Everest.

## FREDERICK ELLIS

reviews Lord Beaverbrook's book 'DON'T TRUST TO LUCK' and now selects nine

## quotes

★ The bitterest thing in life is failure.

★ Obsession with sport leads only to failure, satiation, or impotence.

★ Nearly everything comes to a man who is always all there.

★ The inheritance tax should have no terrors for the millionaire.

★ Politics are for the few, they are a game, a fancy, or an inheritance.

★ In business a man with the capacity for action is worth any number of talkers.

★ Never bully and never talk about the whip-hand—it is a word that should never arise in big business.

★ In affairs the gambler is doomed before he begins to play.

★ There is no substitute for toil, he who is workaholic will never achieve permanent success.

## 14,000 BOTTLES—AND NOT A DRINK

By WILLIAM STUTTARD

Madrid.

LIKE to collect bottles of liquor and get a gold medal from your government for it?

That is what Perico Chicote, Madrid's—and Spain's—most famous barman, has done.

But Senior Chicote's collection is not the usual bar display stacked against a mirror.

It is a massive array of 14,000 multi-shaped bottles. And they are safeguarded, below his bar on Madrid's Gran Via, in the cellars which he calls his Museo de Bebidas (Museum of Drinks).

Over a hundred different countries and regions have helped create his Museo, many with their rarest, most tantalizing products. None of the bottles is empty.

There are vintage wines, whiskies, gins, brandies, vodkas, liqueurs, in bottles of every size and shape, many curiously fashioned in china and porcelain as well as glass. Neatly labelled and listed, they glint in a thousand shades under the glow of cleverly-placed lighting.

## TREASURED PIECE

A specially treasured piece is a bottle over four and a half centuries old. It contains French cognac, put away in 1494.

Another gem is Cognac Napoleon of 1811; the House of Courvoisier apparently produced only 200 bottles of this particular blend.

Then there is an exquisite Chinese porcelain container holding liquor distilled from a hundred different roots and known as "Night of Love."

There are the cut-glass bottles of vodka which graced the banquets of Czarist Russia's nobles, adjoining the Soviet regime's mass-produced wares.

There are liquors from Denmark and Brazil which sparkle as specks of gold leaf floating in them catch the light.

The 380 different brands of whisky are enough for any Scot to enjoy.

And some of the brews distilled from strange herbs and

and cocktail mixer, and began his collection. As it grew and he became richer, he travelled the world to find more strange drinks and oddly-shaped bottles.

Now he is a pectate millionaire, and both his bar and his museum are famous in Spain.

Visitors to his museum have included the ex-Kings of Yugoslavia and Albania, Prince Aly Khan, Sir Alexander Fleming of penicillin fame, ambassadors and other notables.

But visitors to his bar who expect to be served with a centuries old brandy or rare liquor will be disappointed. The collection is not for drinking, either.

At most Madrid diplomatic parties, Perico Chicote and his team of waiters move nimbly among the shelves to ensure all have full glasses.

The drinks are strictly contemporary. But the gatherings often provide Senior Chicote with new contacts for acquiring some curiously-wrought bottle or some strange-tasting brew.

## CANNY'S THE WORD

By Job Hall

SHOOT the word "canny" at the average Englishman and immediately he links it with the "Scot".

"Canny," says the Oxford Dictionary, means "shrewd, quiet, circumspect; the practice or policy of limiting output of labour."

Whatever the Englishman says, whatever the academic definitions, the Scot mostly ignores the limitations.

Every now and then, however, the urge comes upon him to demonstrate to the world just how "canny" he can be.

Apart from strictly unofficial ventures like kidnapping the Coronation Stone from Westminster Abbey, the last time he stirred in this way was in 1949.

He then staged a "Scotland can do it" exhibition called "Enterprising Scotland." It broke all post-war attendance records for any British trade fair.

Since then Scotland has been making big strides, and the time is ripe again, think the Scots, for another profitable ex-

hibition of national enterprise.

A strictly private enterprise show being staged this autumn in Glasgow's Kelvin Hall—one of Europe's biggest halls—is designed to prove that five million stay-at-home Scots are doing all right.

The country's finest architects and designers have been given the job of making the exhibition easy on the eye. But under the fancy wrappings there are hard facts Scotland wants to put across to potential world customers and investors. Here is an imposing list of them:

## Impressive

With only 10 percent of Britain's population, she produces 40 percent of the total U.K. ship output, 50 percent of the heavy locomotives, 60 percent of the coal-mining machinery, 70 percent of the boiler plant and 90 percent of the sewing machines.

She has one of the largest aircraft engine production, and repair factories in Europe,

produces all Britain's aluminium; is responsible for a third of Britain's substantial output of watches, clocks, cash registers, accounting machines and typewriters; has a steel output greater than her population percentage; produces more than half Britain's linoleum, a third of its carpets and 60 percent of the spun jute; is the only part of the U.K. with a significant hydro-electric output; and is the most self-supporting part of Britain in food and timber.

All these plus the traditional gigantic dollar-winners—whisky, tweeds and cashmere.

Hard-headed American businessmen appreciate these figures. And over 70 percent of the American companies who have come to Britain to manufacture in the sterling area have chosen Scotland.

One American corporation was impressed enough with Scotland's enterprise to boost its investment from \$4½ million to \$8½ million.

And they call these people "canny."

There on page 69 is the stimulating challenge to the young from the man who has tasted success to the full...

"The youth of Britain has before it a splendid opportunity, but let it remember always that nothing but work and brain counts, and that a man can even work himself into brains. No fairy-godmother will wait a young man to success."

★

Success is a heady business, so this slim volume gives advice to those who have succeeded. They "should consider and meditate upon the need to retire."

Lord Beaverbrook, who has made almost his only hobby that of retiring, adds: "That may seem to be heartless counsel, but it is sound. If industry is to flourish and expand the young must be given a chance."

By retirement he merely means retirement to some other useful activity.

Lord Beaverbrook, at 75, says in his introduction: "I have no regret for the past and no hope for the future."

But, to having retired on page 7, he takes his own sound advice by page 103—"Now, at 75, I seek yet another outlet for my activities."

Darling he does not reveal where, but he gives his reasons. "One must go on earning it to the last moment of one's days."

"What follows can have no terrors for the man who has spent all of himself in the service of life."

And to the young man who follows faithfully the advice in "Don't Trust to Luck" the road to SUCCESS will equally have no terrors.

"DON'T TRUST TO LUCK," by Lord Beaverbrook, is published by the Daily Express, price 2s. 6d.

## ★ DON IDDON'S DIARY ★

## THE TOWN THAT IS TYPICAL AMERICA

Norwalk, Connecticut, Tuesday.

THIS little city of 60,000 people has been described recently as the typical American town, a guinea-pig community, and strike town. I didn't see how it could be all three, so I came here to have a look.

Outwardly Norwalk, with its busy Main Street jammed with cars, its Woolworths, hardware stores "Fanny Farmer's" candy shops, diners converted from railway coaches, garages bright with pennants, and drug stores, looks like a thousand American towns.

The State Department, which is the United States Foreign Office, evidently had the same impression. The other week it invited a group of journalists from Europe to visit Norwalk at the State Department's expense. Officials said: "Here you will see America in miniature and democracy in action."

## Secret lists

UNFORTUNATELY, the very day the newspapermen arrived here the local branch of Veterans of Foreign Wars revealed that it had been secretly making lists of fellow citizens whom it considered possible Communists or subversives, and sending the lists to the F.B.I. The visiting journalists were embarrassed and some were shocked.

They were too polite to say so, and anyway, the mayor, Irving Freese, and former Assistant Secretary of State Edward Barrett (both good men), were saying so much in explanation that the newspapermen could hardly get a word in.

Norwalk, however, and later the entire country, were upset that foreign journalists might think the typical American town went in for snooping, sneaking,

and tale-telling on its neighbours.

Actually, I believe the extent of the witch-hunt was exaggerated. A few zealous Veterans of Foreign Wars had the wind up and shot in names of alleged doubtful characters to the F.B.I., which apparently ignored them.

One Veteran, when asked how he spotted a subversive, even said: "Boy, I can tell Communists a mile off, by intuition. Yes, sir, intuition."

## Called off

TODAY the hunt seems to have been called off and the F.B.I. tells me that it has received no lists lately, but the Veterans' officials are unrepentant. The post commander, Albert Beres, and the State chairman, Raymond Frost, both commend their organization and its drive to identify and report "Communistic inclined" residents.

A local reporter told me: "No one ever expected the thing to become national and international news. Most members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars had never even heard of the witch-hunt until they read about it in the papers. Anyway, the whole business has died down now—the big stories here are the hat strike and the polo inoculation programme."

After a diligent day or two here I am convinced that the local reporter is right.

The mayor says in an understatement: "Just about 100 percent of the people of Norwalk agree that the methods employed by the Veterans were not well chosen."

## Speak freely

THERE is no climate of fear here, as the scare stories suggest. Some travelling salesmen, door-to-door hawkers, postmen, vacuum-cleaner salesmen, and Fuller brush representatives are avoiding Norwalk, but most people have answered my questions freely.

More important to Norwalk than the snooters are the strikers. The big hat strike began last July, and there has been a bitter battle ever since. Norwalk, once a colonial village, settled in 1649, is now a manufacturing town whose chief product is hats.

The Hat Corporation of America has three factories here, and the trouble began when the Hatters' Union tried to prevent the company from making hats elsewhere.

The company opened a factory for making straw hats in Winchester, Tennessee, last spring and also announced it planned another factory in the middle West to finish felt hats. About 100 men in Norwalk were thrown out of work by these moves, but they weren't the real issue—even those who were fired tell me that.

For the company the issue is the right to do business wherever it wants. For the 1,500 strikers the issue is the protection of their jobs against moves by the company to the south and elsewhere.

For nine months there has been deadlock. From July to December three hat factories were closed down, and this year they have been operating on a

limited basis with the help of 400 new workers.

A striker told me: "They're throwing guys out of work after 20 and 30 years with the company. That's not right, is it?"

The wife of a striker said: "The strike to make us out Communists? We're as good Americans as they are, maybe better."

There has been some violence—not much lately. The tragedy is that Norwalk is a town divided against itself, with old friends split and embittered, feuds spreading. I saw young cops booed and hissed for telling a group of hawks to "break it up and get moving."

How long the deadlock will last I don't know. The parent union, the American Federation of Labour, has put 1,500,000 dollars into the struggle and says it has sufficient money to keep the strike going for another nine months. The strikers have been receiving between £9 and £10 10s a week, and some have got other part-time jobs.

## Prosperous

NORWALK merchants tell me that they haven't felt the effect of the strike much and that the town is prosperous and sales are steady.

The local bank manager said: "Savings deposits are higher than ever. The strikers' 100,000-dollar weekly payroll isn't being missed, but it's the bad blood that's not going to be forgotten."

The strikers and their wives and families aren't as cheerful as the bank man. In some instances they have had to give up their television sets and refrigerators because they cannot keep up the instalment payments.

Walter Gordon Merritt, the hat company's lawyer, says: "The fundamental principle in this case is the right of management to do business in undeveloped areas. We are guinea-pigs."

There is no sign of weakening on either side, so the strike goes on. Otherwise Norwalk seems optimistic and full of plans for the future.

It is certainly not perturbed by the hydrogen bomb. I saw an extraordinary cartoon in the Westport-Herald showing a happy family gleefully emerging from a cloud marked "Bomb scare" into the waiting hands of a jubilant landlord marked "Westport."

## A boom

AN editorial reads: "A boom makes a boom. It's not unreasonable to expect that the mounting fear of New Yorkers over the H-bomb will add to the current boom in Westport real estate [property]."

Norwalk's own newspaper, which has the excellent name of the Norwalk Hour, welcomes the back-to-the-country movement.

Norwalk is facing the scourge of infantile paralysis with tremendous energy. It has worked out a programme for the mass inoculation of all Norwalk's public and parochial school children in the second grade, which others might copy.

Teams of doctors and nurses start the inoculations next month.

It has the appearance of a battle with a winning strategy. The battle will not be over, but the town is in a good position to win.



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Leading Trump Is  
Odd Play Here

By OSWALD JACOBY

THERE wouldn't have been much to the hand shown today if West had made the normal opening lead of a low spade. East would win the first trick with the ace of spades, cash his top hearts, and then give the rest of the tricks to South. South would lose 100 points, but he would have no complaint since the opponents could have made four spades except for the sacrifice.

West actually chose to lead a trump. Curiously enough, this opening lead gave the defenders a chance to set South more than the normal one trick. If the hand were played in routine style, West would gain the lead with a heart to return a second trump.

If the defence happened to be daring enough, West might be allowed to win both of his side's heart tricks and lead a trump each time. This defence would cause South to lose four heart tricks and a spade, for a three-trick defeat.

Foreseeing some such possibility, declarer won the first trick in dummy with the king

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♦ A9	♣ 109803
WEST	
♠ 10903	♥ A9J42
♦ QJ8	♣ AK95
♠ 54	♥ 3
♦ 742	♣ KJ5
SOUTH	
♠ K7	♥ 10032
♦ QJ10872	♣ A
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♠ South West North	♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4
♦ Double Pass 3 ♠ Pass	♣ 4 ♠ Pass Pass 5 ♠
♦ Double Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♠ 5	

of diamonds and calmly led the queen of clubs from dummy.

East can hardly be blamed for covering with the king. He naturally assumed that South had had a small club as well as the ace, in which case the cover by the king was necessary to win a club trick for the defence.

South won with the ace of clubs and entered dummy with the nine of diamonds. Now he led the ten of clubs from dummy. East covered with the jack and South ruffed. South got back to dummy once more with the ace of diamonds to run all of dummy's clubs, on which he discarded all four hearts.

A spade lead from dummy now gave him a trick with the king and thus enabled him to make his game contract with an over-trick.

### CARD SERIES

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

North East South West  
1 Diamond 1 Spade ?

You, South, hold: Spades A-6, Hearts K-5-2, Diamonds 8-5-3, Clubs A-K-Q-J-2. What do you do?

A—Bid three no-trump. The solid clubs practically guarantee nine tricks opposite almost any kind of opening bid. If your partner is a good hand and decides to try for a slam, you are perfectly willing to cooperate.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.

You, South, hold: Spades A-6, Hearts 5-2, Diamonds K-9-5, Clubs A-K-Q-J-4-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## DUMB-BELLS



"Here's some mail that came for you today, dear. It was steamed open by mistake."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

BORN today, there are conflicting elements in your character which tend to make your life more difficult for you than it should be. Naturally, strong-willed and independent in thought and action, you are inclined to put things off until tomorrow, rather than getting them done today. This can give a serious handicap in the success of your various undertakings. You enjoy leisure, beautiful things and personal comfort. You are fond of society and, if a woman, will probably be a very successful hostess.

You are naturally affectionate and are very attractive to members of the opposite sex. Your emotions are

rather too near the surface and you are likely to suffer a severe disappointment at some time in your life. With you, romance is a very serious thing! You can be badly hurt if you get involved with a flirt or a heart-breaker.

Among those who were born on this date are: King George V of England; Thomas Ball, sculptor; Roland Hayes, tenor; Jefferson Davis, statesman; George Sanders, Dorothy Stone, stage star; and Henry James, Sir, theologist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—If you have been conscientious all week in your work, you can now plan for a pleasurable week-end.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Procrastination is bad for you. Never put off until tomorrow something that can be completed today.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Be confident that you know where you are going and be cautious of suggestions made to you by outsiders.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Convincing for others may be very necessary today. Persistence and tact will bring their rewards.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Keep on in the same direction that you have been moving lately. You will see good results soon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Finish up necessary work early so that you will be ready for a free week-end, perhaps in the country.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You could get involved in a serious argument unless you are conciliatory toward those who differ with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Let nothing distract you from your major objective today. You will make significant progress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Get an early start today so that everything you have to do is finished by noon.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Try and adjust to the job you have so that you won't feel like a mouse in a round hole! You can do it.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Bring happiness to someone you love. By doing it, you will bring pleasure to yourself, as well.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—You must change, but consider all the details carefully before you commit yourself to anything.

control a dog whose playful habits resulted in six children being bitten and mauled, and seven others treated for shock.

His wife had been to another exhibition, and had purchased Flumpert's "Dawn," a large hoop of aluminum with wire whiskers, surrounding the upper part of a diver's boot. Said the husband meditatively, "How can both these works be dawn? One must be something else."

"Perhaps," said his wife, "they represent dawn in two different parts of the world." "That's it," said the husband. "I always said you had a flair for art."

### Horrible encounter

AFTER the lecture on Inter-departmental Routine, as Missie Sloperton and C. Sue East left the hall, an extremely pretty girl came up to Suet and said, "Hiya, dead!" "Good evening, Miss Grant," replied Suet, with a grimace of distaste. "Rita's the name," said the interloper. Then, turning to Missie, she said, "Isn't he a knockout? We've worked in the same building for four years, and I smile at him, he lowers his eyes as if he'd seen a wart-hog with two heads." "Mr Suet is a shy man," said Missie. "You're telling me!" was the answer. "And you don't look too dazed yet yourself, girlie. Well, so long, you two wild ones. See you in the public library. Good hunting, dead!" "What a vulgar mix!" commented Missie. "Office life teams with them," said Suet disapprovingly.

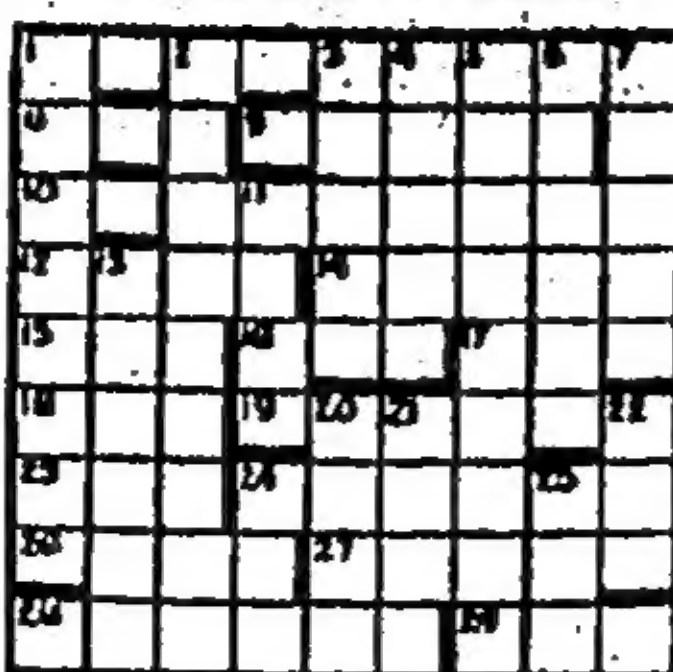
With apologies to the rhinoceros

"A CAPTION," says an article on the pictures in daily papers, "should describe the picture accurately and briefly." I disagree. It is much more fun and much more stimulating to the imagination when mistakes are made. On one occasion "Gloria Flies In" appeared under a picture of a rhinoceros being unloaded by crane at the docks, and under the picture of Gloria Gabbling, posing at the top of the gangway, was written: "This Big Beast Is Hungry."

Tail-piece

I AM surprised that no monster pollution has been allowed to protest against the police order to keep under strict

## CROSSWORD



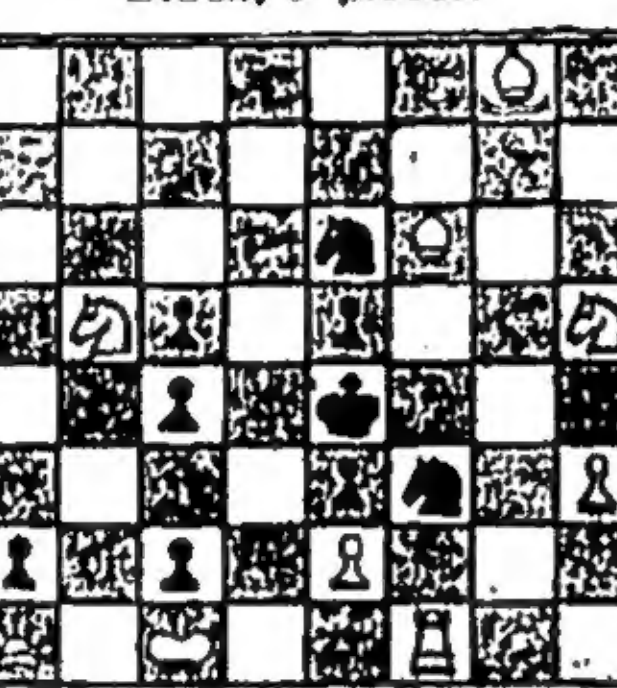
Across  
1. These are delivered with solemnity, though the G-men are inside. (9)  
8. Any automobile name for a musical instrument. (9)  
9. You can paddle the other fellow. (6)  
10. I rest, boom, and make no diagram. (3, 6)  
12. Overflow most. (4)  
14. The railwaymen's union goes to the south coast. (8)  
15. You'll get a welcome here. (3)  
16. Puccini—the Italian anyway. (3)  
17. It belongs to us. (3)  
18. 19 This seems to be a case of tigers at the cinema. (3, 6)  
23. Remia hites a bird. (8)  
24. This one goes in for tears. (6)  
26. Fourth eastern napper? (4)  
27. Hoar with a sound in the middle? (6)  
28. They say you can't... every-one. (6)  
29. Three-quarters of 26 Across. (3)

Down  
1. They may deliver 1 Across. (8)  
2. There's a debt owing on this. (9)  
3. Holes comes in through these. (6)  
4. Follow, almost but not quite. (6)  
5. Look! Brute! But harmless! (3, 7)  
6. (One ready for an address. (4, 2)  
7. More certain. (5)  
11. An aerial of this is often the reward for looking out of the carriage. (4)  
13. This puzzle does on it. (6)  
20. Linked with Grometry up north. (4)  
21. You can't do anything with this, without a lot of wind. (4)  
22. Make merry without my round. (4)  
24. A holiday on the side is enjoyable. (3)  
26. Give this... or "SAY, listen (3)

FAVOURITE  
CROSSWORD  
SOLUTION  
TO CHECK  
YESTERDAY'S  
PUZZLE

## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. BUCHWALD  
Black, 9 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt-Kt4, any; 2. B, or Kt mates.

# WOMANSENSE

## Teenage Fashion Show



Jackie Jackson, aged 20, wearing long trousers in corduroy with tartan shirt. Zoe Newton, 18, wearing a baller length white dress with velvet bodice, and Pat Wilson, 16, wearing chenille spot voile dress, with smocked collar and pockets, with puff sleeves and tie belt—model teenage fashions during a show in London.—Express Photo.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Picnic sandwiches will stay fresher longer if after wrapping them you seal the edges of the wax paper with a hot iron.

Grease the cup lightly to prevent waste when measuring syrup or molasses.

Coat the dustpan with wax so that dirt and dust won't stick to the surface.

Make wallpaper easier to apply, and also prevent the

hardening that causes it to crack and peel, by adding a small amount of soap to the paste bucket.

Embroidery hoops are handy for holding material in place when you're removing stains.

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"The early bird catches the worm, they say—but the early worm gets up even earlier and doesn't let himself get caught. O-o-o-o-o...pardon me for yawning..."

And with that Mr Earlie Worm yawned again and finally dropped on his couch and fell asleep.

## The Young Host And His Playmates

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

LET me recall today a pleasant memory of a certain home scene.

It was a Saturday night. At seven-thirty, boys, from eight to fourteen years old, began to straggle in. It was not a formal party. The boys just came in from the immediate neighbourhood.

It might have been any Saturday night. These same boys had been coming into that home for years.

Always one or both parents were home when these youngsters gathered there. The young host of the family was about twelve.

From his early years, he had learned not to romp and rough-house indoors, and the visiting children soon caught on and conformed. But this host and his young friends had also discovered all sorts of ways to have non-running, non-destructive fun.

### SMALL GROUPS

In the group were two boys, ten and eleven, lying on the floor playing checkers, three younger ones nearby playing flinch, a thirteen-year-old had ended the newspaper comes to a smaller boy. Finishing the volume of a children's encyclopedia from the shelf and browsed through it, the small playmate showering him with questions stimulated by the pictures, the older answering kindly.

In the kitchen, the boys were popping corn, with others, now and then, looking on. In the basement workshop, three other boys were making some materials for a play they were to be in at school.

Later, there was some re-shuffling of groups, five entering a noisy game of pit. One who

had been playing checkers turned to play records. The smallest boy went to the basement to look on and admire the work there.

At nine-thirty, most of the boys went home. During all the evening, there was no running, pushing, jumping, or rough-house, though there was considerable vocal noise at times. This noise was harmless and did not annoy the parents who enjoyed it all.

### LATER PARTIES

Several years later, some of these same children assembled often in this home for wholesome fun with girls and other boys. The home can be made a wholesome, happy place for children and their friends.

Children must also have opportunities to play with other children out of doors where there can be some rough and tumble. Parents who think of the welfare of their own children and their neighbours will not just make their children go out of doors for rough and running fun, but will be sure these children have suitable and safe places outside. They will see to it that there are adequate neighborhood playgrounds and play leadership the year around; also that there are wholesome recreation centres for teenagers.

## Words Of The Wise

The most useless day of all is that in which we have not laughed.—(Chamfort).

There is no place more delightful than home.—(Cicero).

We may forgive those who bore us, we cannot forgive those whom we bore.—(La Rochefoucauld).

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Mr. Earlie Worm Is Sleepy

—You Would Be, Too, If You Had to Miss Robins!—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF made himself small, then hurried all the way down to the end of the garden and crawled under a flat white stone.

A few moments later he was rapping on a door marked:

MR EARLIE WORM UNDERGROUND COTTAGE THE GARDEN.

Knarf waited for an answer. But none came. It was still quite early in the afternoon. He was sure that Mr Earlie Worm was at home. He rapped again. Still there was no answer. Then he called: "Earlie! Earlie! Earlie Worm!"

### Rubbed His Eyes

Suddenly he heard someone opening the latch from the inside. Then the door opened and there Mr Earlie Worm in his nightshirt and nightcap, holding a candle and rubbing his eyes.

"Who—who is it?" he asked sleepily. "Oh, it's you, Knarf!" he added. "Please come in." Knarf went inside Earlie's cottage. It was prettily ar-

ranged with pictures of garden vegetables on the walls and clusters of roots of different plants hanging down from the ceiling. There was a particularly beautiful cluster of red radishes hanging down right in the middle. "Like a chandelier," thought Knarf.

But what surprised Knarf was to see Earlie already in his night-clothes. And, moreover, Earlie was so sleepy that even now, as he tried to talk to Knarf, he kept yawning and rubbing his eyes.

"But, Earlie," said Knarf, "the sun is still shining. It isn't even night time. I can't understand why you're ready for bed."

"I know, I know," said Earlie. "It isn't my fault. But...o-o-o-o, dear me...it's because of those robins."

"Robins? What robins?"

Isn't Pleasant

"Those robins in the tree on the side of the garden. You can't imagine how early they get up. And no matter how early they get up, I've got to get up even earlier. Because



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### Rupert and Billy Goat—1



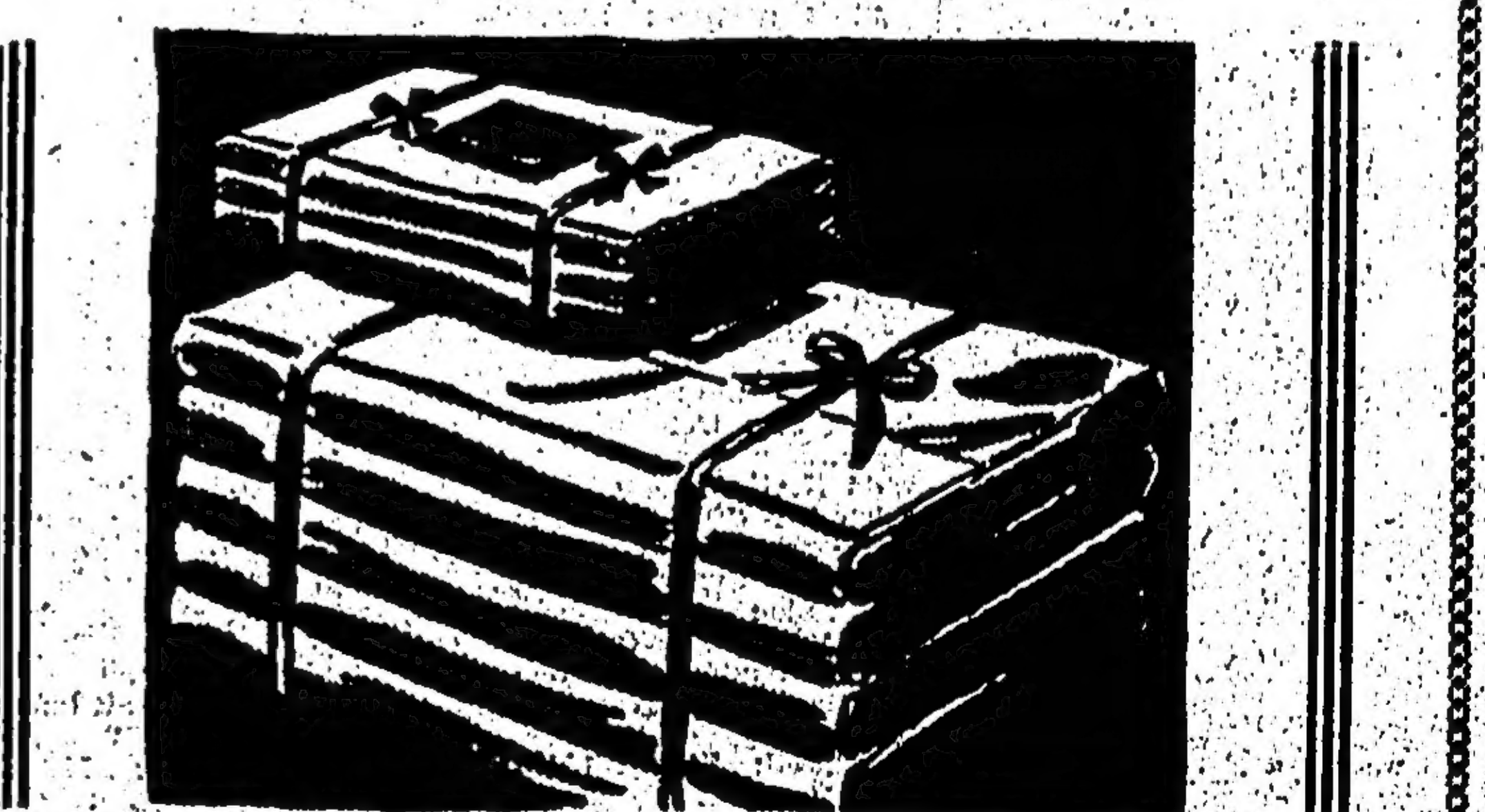
Winner is not yet over, and on a very cold day Rupert decides to find some of his pals and have a game. Trotting out, he searches the village and then goes up on to the Common, but not another little person can he see. All right, he says cheerfully, "I'll get warm by running across country by myself." And off he starts. Beyond the Common, he meets across a hedge, a brown against an old tumble-down building and something unusual catches his eye and brings him to a sudden stop.



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### A new story

Rupert and the Space Ship



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# CONCLUDING THE CELTIC SUCCESS STORY — "OUR GREATEST BLUNDER"

(AS TOLD BY BOB KELLY TO HARRY ANDREW)

It took five years to build Celtic into a team fit to win the Scottish Cup and the League Championship. It should not have taken so long. I am sure Celtic would have "arrived" at least a year earlier if in the summer of 1951, we had not made a blunder. We who run the club must accept the whole responsibility. Certainly it was no fault of the players.

For some years, countries had been appealing to us to make tours. We had resolved, rightly, I think, that we would not go abroad until we were sure we had a team that would do credit to us and Scottish football. In 1951, after winning the Scottish Cup, we thought we were ready. So we agreed to make a long tour in America.

## ENORMOUS SUCCESS

We took the Cup with us, and the trip was an enormous success. The team played well and were excellent ambassadors for Scotland. We came home happy that we had done a good job.

But we had done ourselves—on at least one future great deal of harm. The St. Mungo tournament—as part of the Festival of Britain—took place that year before the normal football season opened.

Our youngsters came straight back from America to play in it—and win it. But by the time the heavy grounds came along in November, Celtic was played out. The team was physically tired, mentally jaded. Older, more experienced players could have stood up to it. But you must remember we were a very young side.

The proof is that, three years later and with much the same staff.

Anyway, the result was a poor season in 1951-2. We had to make changes. The rhythm of the side was lost. I think we did play a lot better than our record showed—but our old youngsters just did not have the difference between two points and none at all.

Mentally, the side was still suffering from the after-effects when season 1952-3 began.

However, my directors and I were well aware that we were responsible. We were also convinced that we had only to be patient and that the team would find its true form. So, indeed, it proved.

In the summer of last year Celtic won the Coronation Cup. Our team that beat Hibs 2-0 in the final was: Bonnar; Haughey, Rolfe; Evans, Stein, McPhail, Collins, Welsh, McMan, Pencock, Fennie. Our scorers were McMan and Welsh.

## BEST-EVER TEAM

I know every supporter has his own ideas about what was Celtic's best-ever team, but I will plump for our Coronation Cup side—and have it 30 years' connection with the club. Today we have, of course, much the same team.

You'll remember that the Coronation Cup was between eight teams—the top four from England and from Scotland. In turn we beat Arsenal, Manchester United and Hibs. And we played beautiful football to do it.

I doubt very much whether the old-time Celtic teams could have lasted 90 minutes at the modern pace, strong as they were physically.

Why should football be the only sport which hasn't improved with the passing of time?

I'll willingly concede that the old-timers had their great individuals, and I will state my belief that Patsy Gallacher was the finest player of all time.

But at a team—well, I would pit these modern Celts against any of them.

For a long time during the season that has ended it did not look as if we could win the League Championship—or one curious reason. We simply could not win a match away from home.

On our own ground we played superbly. Indeed, we dropped only one League point at Parkhead all season, which must be pretty near a record for modern times.

But away! It was not that the team always played badly. Indeed, many times they had the better of the game. But, somehow or other, our opponents always came out on top.

Of course, football is full of curious form freaks like this. Finally, the tide turned very appropriately for us on December 26. We went to Shawfield to play Clyde, who were at the time also in the running for the title.

## BOGEY WAS BEATEN

We played wonderful football. And we won by seven goals to one for our first away League victory of the season! What a Christmas present that was! Especially as we followed it by beating Rangers on New Year Day. That was the turning point. The bogey was beaten.

From then on we climbed steadily until that defeat by Hearts at Tynecastle. That game on February 6 was the last we lost in either League or Cup. It was the defeat that spurred us on to the double.

Away form is, of course, the key to a championship. Celtic are not likely to forget either the Shawfield or Tynecastle matches!

If we are proud of our triumph for one thing more than another, it is that we succeeded on our own merits, by our own talents.

We have never made plans to stop an opposing player, no matter how great his reputation. We hold the theory that if we are attacking at one end, our opponents can't be doing a lot of damage at the other!

Celtic will continue to be an attacking side. In fact, I will tell you that we have plans to go even further in this direction. We are certain that attack is the right answer—both for ourselves and the public.

So much, then for the present. We are sitting on top of the world for the moment. And we know very well that it is easy to fall!

But all the signs look good for us. A young team, good reserves, fine team spirit. We think we have reason for our confidence in the future.

We mean to show this confidence in other directions. Our ambition is that every spectator who comes to Celtic Park will be able to watch the games under cover. We mean to extend the terracing so that we can hold crowds of over 100,000.

All this is in line with the policy laid down by my father, James Kelly, when he was chairman of the club. In those early days the biggest games did not go higher than 30,000. But even then Celtic Park was built to hold 90,000.

TO BE BIG, THINK BIG

We were first to build a double-decker stand. I think we were also first with a covered enclosure. Our motto has always been: To be big, think big.

We will start alterations to the ground this month. It may take a long time to do all we want to. But it will be done.

Yet the 1958 Olympic Marathon loser, Dorando, was allowed to keep a gold cup presented by the late Queen Alexandra.

On one occasion I was with Bannister when he mentioned casually he was appearing on sponsored Radio Luxembourg.

"You can't do that," explained manager Jack Crump, and Roger's status was saved.

NO PAYMENT

An athlete is not allowed to write for remuneration unless, like myself, he or she is a bona fide journalist. But a swimmer can be a part-time sports writer without a penalty.

In neither case, however, can titles or records held be mentioned with your name.

As an amateur athlete I can receive prizes of value up to £12. But I am not allowed to accept a humble shilling in cash.

Norman Gregor, one of our leading pole-vaulters, once received a postal order for his prowess at a local sports as a boy. Result—he can never vault in the Olympic Games.

So different from rifle shooting. An amateur can receive cash prizes up to £10 in one meeting.

Should he receive more he must give the balance to his club, but he can claim amount out of that for his "shooting expenses."

The British Horse Society, whose amateur rules are "very strict," admits that cash prizes to riders can be "any amount" but are usually around £25.

An amateur athlete, provided he receives no payment, may have his photograph used in a commercial advertisement.

But please don't mention his name.

You see, we believe it HAS to be done. Football is facing the most serious challenge in its history.

People can sit at home and watch sport on television. They can go to the pictures. They have many other distractions.

I do not believe we can hold the crowds unless we offer them both comfort and attractive football.

In football, as in everything else, we must keep going forward.

We, at Celtic Park, are determined that, if we cannot command success, we will at least deserve it.

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# In The H-Bomb Age Archery Comes Into Its Own Again

By JOHN WATERMAN

To the gracious grounds of Badminton House, Gloucestershire, on May 22 came a breath of English life and history even older than the title of the owner, the Duke of Beaufort, whose dukedom was created in 1682.

From all over Britain came men and women to don Lincoln Green and compete in the championships of the Grand Western Archery Society.

Presiding over the meeting, in the role of Lady Paramount, was the Duchess of Beaufort. She presented the prizes, the traditional trophies called the Great Silver Quiver, the Armada Jug, the Silver Bracer.

Altogether there were about 140 entrants—twice as many as the society have ever had before. And this record is a revealing token of how much archery as a sport in Britain is in the ascendant today.

BOOM-DAYS

It has increased enormously in popularity since the war. There are probably more bow-

men—and certainly more bow-women—than since the booming days of the English archer at the time of Agincourt.

There are 320 clubs in the country, with a total of 12,000-15,000 members. And it is estimated that there are at least as many archers again who do not belong to any club. The Queen is an enthusiastic archer.

Sixteen archery clubs are in London. In the pavilion of the Toxophilite Society ("Toxophilite" means "lover of archery") one of Britain's top bowmen, Mr. Frank Bilson, talks about this upsurge of interest.

HE'S ON TOP

Bilson, a spry, muscular, 6ft. London businessman of 52, is a Master Bowman—the highest rating an archer can get. He is only nine in Britain. He is also a much-sought international champion and president of the Southern Counties Archery Society.

Clad in a Lincoln Green wind-cheater with a diminutive pair of binoculars round his neck, and arrows slung to his side, Bilson says: "One great reason I am fired of being told by players that I am in the wrong sport for the delicate art of 'making out of expenses'."

The British Olympic Association defines an amateur in this subtle, all-embracing statement:—

"An amateur is one who participates and always has participated in sport solely for the pleasure or social benefits he derives therefrom, and to whom participation in sport is nothing more than recreation without material gain, direct or indirect, and in accordance with the rules of the international federation concerned."

LIBERAL VIEWS

If your international federation is liberal in its interpretation of an amateur you're all right. If not—it's too bad. It's crazy—and the answer is—bring the various amateur sports into line.

I would take the policy of the International Table Tennis Federation, which acknowledges neither amateurs nor professionals, as my guide.

Table tennis players may pay £1 a year to their parent association and thereby become "registered" players.

This allows them to accept money for articles, advertising, radio, TV, and exhibition appearances. But not for competitions.

Thus money flows to the parent association, and players are able to receive payment for anything except actual competitive sport. That's sensible.

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# ROYAL H.K. DEFENCE FORCE ORDERS

Serial No. 22. Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated June 1, 1954.

Force Orders

Messages of Congratulations, Telegrams of Good Wishes for the following—Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, OBE, ED, Captain R. K. Valentine, ED, Lt-Col. C. P. Vaughan, DSO, C. O. and All Ranks Dore, Hong Kong and All Ranks Middlesex Regt (Duke of Cambridge's Own).

Centenary Parade. The Commandant sends his congratulations to all ranks on Parade on May 2, 1954. It was a historic occasion, and the bearing on Parade was worthy of the occasion. He also wishes to thank all officers for the excellent work they put in. He congratulates the H.K. Defence Force on the excellent precision of the drill in the H.K. Regt.

Headquarters RIKDF will be closed on Monday, June 7, 1954.

Force Headquarters

Int Unit—Wednesday June 9, 1954. RV 8.15 a.m. at MFG for Lyman. Dress: Uniform.

Rege P—Thursday June 10, 1954. RV 8.15 a.m. at MFG. Dress: Uniform.

Artillery Battery Fd Gunny Tps—Friday June 11, 1954. All Ranks Small Arms Training. HQ RIKDF 5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes. C. O. T—Monday June 14, 1954. No parade.

Duties—Orderly Officer of the Week—Lt. M. J. R. Remedios. Next for duty—Lt. K. J. Hamner. Orderly Sergeant of the Week—Sgt. P. Castleford.

Training "A" Coy—Tuesday June 8, 1954. Offrs. PI Sigs. B. Dufford (TWTF). ORs under Sec Comdant. NT Mov-IT Vol 1, Pam 2, L. 1. Patrols (IT Vol 1, Pam 2, L. 1). RV 5 p.m. at MFG for HQ. Dress: As ordered.

Training "B" Coy—Tuesday June 8, 1954. Is Lecture & Practice by Lt. J. Kirk. RV 5.30 p.m. at MFG. Dress: As ordered.

Training "C" Coy—Wednesday June 9, 1954. Offrs. and NCOs—Cloth Model. ORs—LMO Competition. RV 5.30 p.m. at MFG. Dress: As ordered.

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	Leaves	Sails	
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"AEneas"	Liverpool & Glasgow	13th June	14th June
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"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	5th July	6th July

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	Sails	Arrives
S. "ANCANTUS"	Liverpool	4th June
S. "PELEUS"	do	13th June
S. "AGAPENOR"	do	22nd June
S. "CALCHAS"	do	30th June
S. "ADRASTUS"	3rd June	8th July
S. "PATROCLUS"	5th June	12th June
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"AGAMEMNON"	do	do	9th June
"DONA AURORA"	do	do	17th June
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"BATAAN"	do	13th June	10th July
"MUNCASTER CASTLE"	9th June	28th June	26th July

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The scene around the trading ring when the Liverpool cotton futures market re-opened for business recently.—Express Photo.

## Archaeologists Solve The Mystery Of The Headless Statues

Famagusta, June 2.

A systematic mutilation of pagan statues which were too heavy to move is believed to have been carried out by early Cypriot Christians at the ancient town of Salamis, five miles north of Famagusta.

This is the explanation, given by archaeologists here, for the presence of a number of headless, and also some limeless statues found recently at a site which, though known to be pagan in origin, shows ample evidence of having been restored and used during Christian times.

The current finds consist of a number of marble torsos attributed to various Greek deities including Aesclepius (Medicine), Apollo and Diana. In addition, several matching heads were also found, but some distance away from their complementary parts.

Cypriot archaeologists studying the finds, have come to the conclusion that all these statues were purposely mutilated, probably by the early Christians on the island who had no use for the classical replicas.

The statues and fragments of statues were recovered from the site known as the Marble Forum at Salamis, part of which has recently been identified as having originated in the fourth century B.C. as a gymnasium.

Recent excavations at this site have also revealed that the building must have been damaged or destroyed several times during the 1,000 years which elapsed from the time of its original creation until its final destruction following the Arab invasion of 638 A.D.

The last restoration is believed to have taken place in the sixth century A.D. when the gymnasium was replaced by a building of some Christian significance, although certain features of the pagan establishment were retained.

For example, during the current excavations, a water tank which is believed to have been the swimming pool of the gymnasium was uncovered. Certain inscriptions found over the pool, as well as the type of marble flooring round the tank, suggest that it was probably used as a public bathing place after the Christian restoration.

The presence of pagan statues which must originally have been grouped around it—found heaped in the pool at first presented a problem to the excavators. There seemed no good reason why these statues should have survived in an important building of the Christian city.

Archaeologists now think that the marble figures, being so large and heavy, were too difficult for builders to remove. Indeed, so heavy were they that they apparently survived the earthquake which hit the town in the 4th century A.D., and possibly other disasters too.

The only alternative to removing them was to deface the bodies and so obviate their significance.

These recent discoveries were made during the first of a series of six excavations which will take place twice a year from now until 1956. This work has been made possible by a grant of £1,500 a year for three years, from the Colony's Development budget.

### Interesting Facts

Archaeological work at the site of the Marble Forum at Salamis was first carried out in 1890. The excavators, a British team, worked for only one season and did not return.

For many years after that, it was hoped that a foreign mission would make a systematic survey of the site. When, owing to lack of financial resources, it became obvious that no such team could be expected, the Cyprus Department of Antiquities decided at last to clear the site previously exposed.

Digging in December 1953 revealed traces of an unrecorded disaster and it became apparent that further excavations at this site were likely to yield spectacular results.

But the Department's normal budget could not provide the funds necessary to undertake such work, although a grant of £4,500 from the island's Development budget solved the problem temporarily and enabled a start to be made.

This year, a donation from the Cyprus Mines Corporation, an American-owned enterprise mining copper on the island, enabled the first of the new series of six excavations to go on for two weeks longer than would otherwise have been possible.

Further work on the site is expected to begin in September.—China Mail Special.

### Competition In US Auto Industry

## Detroit's 'Big Three' Put The Squeeze On The 'Independents'

Detroit, June 2.

Competition has returned to Detroit and that means more trouble to the "independent" producers who are struggling to keep up sales in face of the fierce, almost overwhelming competition from "The Big Three" auto combines, Ford, General Motors and Chrysler.

Even without the recession Detroit expected trouble. Recession has simply added its difficulties to the deeper causes of the industry's problems.

But first it must be realised that parts of the industry are still prosperous.

Ford achieved the highest quarterly profit of its history in the first three months of this year; and although for the period from January 1 to April 17 140,000 less cars were produced than in the same period in 1953, the output of both Ford and General Motors was considerably higher than last year, and Ford at last achieved a 1946 ambition in beating Chevrolet for first place in production.

The ending of controls and the continuation of pent-up demand made 1953 the second-best year in the industry's history with output of over 6 million cars.

But by the autumn of last year the writing on the wall had appeared: demand was declining, defence orders coming to an end, and the economy tightening.

No one but the most optimistic expected the 6m. figure to be maintained in 1954.

A more significant indication for the future was the ratio of car ownership to households: at the end of the war the number of cars per hundred households had sunk to below the 1929 level; by 1953 it had climbed to a new record and statisticians' curves pointed to a slowing in the rate of increase.

Car ownership per 100 households:

1929	77.3
1934	77.3
1940	85.8
1945	90.3

With the impact of the recession on an increasingly competitive market the advantage of volume production in cutting costs rapidly began to tell.

The \$1,500m. that Ford had invested just dividends; Ford joined G.M. as joint leader of the industry, and the independents—like all specialist producers in a falling market—began to lose sales.

Chrysler sales at this time last year well in front of Ford—fell more inexplicably, but the company's troubles are generally attributed to old-fashioned styling and to a need for re-equipping and managerial reorganisation.

**PRODUCTION CUTS**

No sector of the industry today is entirely unaffected. Production has in places been drastically cut: even Ford has now curtailed its Saturday working, and Hudson, Nash, Studebaker, Kaiser and Packard have for a long period worked a short week or even stopped production for a week or more on end.

Here the production figures compared with last year are shown in the accompanying table are the most telling guide to the situation. In an industry where volume production is the key to competitive success the independents are weak by week finding the situation more difficult.

In the first quarter of this year the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, for example, had a net loss of \$750,000 compared with a net profit of \$6m. for the same period a year ago.

US PASSENGER CAR PRODUCTION					
	Jan. 1 to Apr. 17, 1954	Jan. 1 to Apr. 17, 1953	% of total sales 1954	% of total sales 1953	
Chrysler	221,094	300,248	11.9	22.0	
Chrysler	36,795	59,888			
Dodge	24,923	40,711			
Plymouth	121,421	199,649			
Ford	439,844	507,379	23.5	21.0	
Lincoln	10,070	18,040			
Mercury	37,111	74,530			
General Motors	623,277	881,272	49.5	40.5	
Buick	161,202	184,420			
Cadillac	62,730	70,715			
Oldsmobile	115,722	126,243			
Pontiac	118,215	139,289			
Nash-Kelvinator	22,007	28,672			
Kaiser Motors	1,075	32,010			
Willys	4,408	19,435			
Packard	12,282	29,200			
Studebaker	37,088	60,633			
Total U.S. output	1,774,888	2,389,677			
Total of all "independent" manufacturers	71,083	186,533	4.0	8.0	

### Robert Young Wins Control Of Railroad?

New York, June 2.  
Robert M. Young, former cowboy from Texas, apparently won control of the giant New York Central Railroad today—barring a last minute legal roadblock.

This was the opinion in Wall Street following the announcement that election inspectors in Albany, had validated 800,000 disputed shares of stock voted for Mr. Young at last week's annual meeting.—United Press.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$277,668.40. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS HK Bank 1635

INSURANCES Union 330 940

Underwriters XD 600

DOCKS ETC K. Wharf 01 05 1/2

Dock 10 20 15 00

Provident (O) 11 1/2 1000 11 00

Wharfedale 05 100 00 00

LAND, ETC HK Hotel 01 200 00 00

HK Land 20 1/2 30 00 00

Shui Kwa 30 220 00 00

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UTILITIES Tram 25 30 25 00 1000 25 40

Star Ferry 120 100 00 120

Light (O) 14 70 300 14 70

C. Light (N) 11 40 11 70 2500 11 70

Electric 28 20 28 00 200 28 00

Telephone 24 50 24 20 1000 24 50

INDUSTRIALS Cement 17 40

STOCKS, ETC Dairy 23 20 23 1/2 100 23 00

Watson 16 00 17 40 100 16 00

MISCELLANEOUS Yumau 5 00 142 1000 5 00

—United Press.

## New York Cotton Market

New York, June 2.

Cotton futures trading today went through another quiet and inconclusive session.

At the close the list ruled up 4 to off 3 points. Opening prices were up 3 to 7 points. New Orleans closed off 1 to 5 points.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today:

Month	Volume	Interest
July	22,000	32,400
August	10,800	23,200
September	15,300	34,700
October	8,500	24,100
November	10,100	24,300
December	4,800	8,500
January	1,000	18,100
February	68,500	1,055,000

—United Press.

## NEW YORK PRICES

New York, June 2.

Official prices for spot cotton, as announced today, are, in pence per lb.:

Egyptian Giza 30, good/full, 43.75 nom.

Egyptian Ashmoun, good/full, 41.50 nom.

Egyptian Karak, good/full, 40.10 nom.

American middling, 32.15

good, 34.10 inches, 31.90

Peruvian Tanguis, fully good, 31.00

Indian and Pakistan raw, signed MTR Sind choice, 32.00

Indian and Pakistan roller, signed MTR Sind choice, 32.00 nom.

Indian and Pakistan roller, signed 4-F, 31.00 nom.

—United Press.

## LIVERPOOL FUTURES

Liverpool, June 2.

Cotton futures, in pence per lb. and based on American middling cotton, 10/16 inch, closed as follows:

Oct/Nov. 31.78

Dec./Jan. 31.45

Mar./Apr. 31.25

May/June 30.95

Market tone was quiet.—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Exchange rates in the local market, as follows:

100 dollars (US) 15.75

100 dollars (UK) 10.50

100 dollars (Swiss) 10.50

100 dollars (French) 10.50

100 dollars (German) 10.50

100 dollars (Italian) 10.50

100 dollars (Japanese) 10.50

100 dollars (Australian) 10.50

## International Tin Agreement Depends On France

London, June 2.

The French attitude to the International tin agreement may determine the fate of the agreement, according to tin industry circles in London.

The agreement drawn up by representatives of all the main producer and consumer countries at Geneva last December, must be signed before the end of this month if it is to become effective.

All the producer countries except Indonesia and Thailand have either signed the agreement already or indicated their intention of doing so.

Britain's signature—the first to be placed on the document—technically covered Malaya and Nigeria as producers although these countries will eventually be required to add their own signatures.

Belgium signed on behalf of the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi. Bolivia has publicly declared her intention of signing and is expected to do so during the next week or two.

Indonesia and Thailand have so far given no official indication of their intentions but it is widely believed that Indonesia is in favour of the agreement and will sign before the expiration of the time limit.

Among the consumer countries, Britain, Belgium, India and the Netherlands have already signed.

**CANADA TO SIGN**  
Canada has indicated she will sign and though Australia has been holding up her decision, the ending of last week's election it is believed she will also sign shortly.

The Japanese Ministry of Trade said today that Japan would probably sign. This leaves three important European consumers—France, Germany and Italy—to make up their minds and a number of smaller consumers.

The agreement, if signed, would mean that tin production in at least nine consuming countries, holding together at least 333 votes out of the 1,000 votes allocated to consumers must sign. On the producers side, a total of 900 votes must be obtained.

Indonesia's signature, as a producer controlling 21.5 per cent of the world production and 213 votes, is vital to the success of the scheme but her acceptance of the pact is not seriously in doubt.

The problem arises on the consumer side of the agreement. The United States, who decided not to sign the agreement but stated she would have no obstacles in the way of its effective operation, in the biggest world consumer and controlled a total of 490 votes.

**FRENCH NOT HAPPY**  
Her abstention means that only 510 votes are left from which to obtain the necessary 933 to bring the agreement into force.

France has 55 votes and French consumers are not happy about the £880 per ton ceiling price of tin which has been written into the agreement. They want this reduced to £800.

There is similar hesitation by Germany and Italy is also not fully satisfied with the terms of the agreement. But Germany has stated she does not want to be the odd country out and will probably sign if the majority do.

Italy on the other hand is reported to be in favour of signing only if France and Germany do so.

Trade sources in Italy believe the French and German Governments are being consulted so that the three countries can adopt a uniform policy.

Latest reports from Paris indicate despite earlier warnings there is a good chance of France accepting the terms of the agreement.

The other smaller consumers—Brazil, Denmark, the Lebanon, Switzerland, Spain and Turkey—are believed to be watching and waiting for the bigger consumers to act.—Reuter.

## LONDON METAL PRICES

London, June 2.

The tin market was steady, lead was quiet while zinc and copper were steady but quiet. Prices in sterling per long ton, closed today as follows:

Tin spot 72 1/2, buyers 73 1/2, sellers 73 1/2

3-month 72 1/2, 6-month 72 1/2, 9-month 72 1/2

Copper spot 68 1/2, 3-month 68 1/2, 6-month 68 1/2

Lead spot 28 1/2, 3-month 28 1/2, 6-month 28 1/2

Zinc spot 28 1/2, 3-month 28 1/2, 6-month 28 1/2

Market tone was quiet.—United Press.

## NEW YORK MARKET

New York, June 2.

Rubber futures closed today 10 to 18 points higher with sales of 83 contracts.

Locally, spot No. 1 raw sheet were quoted 22 1/2 cents a pound. Future closings:

July 22.50

Aug. 22.50

Sept. 22.50

Oct. 22.50

Nov. 22.50

Dec. 22.50

Jan. 22.50

Feb. 22.50

—United Press.

### China Mail Book Review

## Marriage Into Endurance Test

Pamela Hansford Johnson has written a book about a marriage which was impossible long before the unhappy young couple ever reached the altar.

Appropriately it is called "An Impossible Marriage" (Macmillan Ltd., London). It is a simply-told yet typical story of one of the thousands of those love affairs which never quite make the grade, love affairs which have been carried too far and which degenerate into a rather cruel endurance test.

Christine was a "child" of 18. Ned was her senior by 14 years and never let her forget it, but even teasing could be carried too far. Christine with her poetic, fanciful soul sought an ideal love and in Ned she found the illusion of this love. Ned was moody, oddly puritanical in his ways and with a distorted sense of personal honesty.

**Possessive Lover**  
He wanted security in his love and at his work but he was frustrated in his ambitions. When his real-estate business failed he had to fall back on unsympathising parents.

Nor was this all. For Ned was a jealous man and his wife's innocuous young school-day friends.

Why—when the impossibility of the union simply shrieked at Christine—did she allow the affair to continue to the stage of marriage?

Ironically it was her slightly show-girl friend Iris who met Ned for the first time a week before their wedding day when Christine had already decided there would be no marriage.

This was Iris the notorious, with those fascinating eyes, Iris the heartbreaker, the girl who could steal another girl's "heart" just as easily as she could flicker her long tempting eyelashes.

And Christine, determined that this creature who had

dominated her unsuccessful love-life up till then would never get "her Ned".

I can recommend this book to both men and women even though it would seem more suited to filling the idle hours of a housewife between "evenings" and "lunch".

Miss Johnson has injected into the narrative a colourful array of characters: Ned's sister, the dog-loving forlorn widow, Nelly; Christine's bowler-hatted bumptious first "beau", Leslie; dear old Dicky who never gave up using school-boy slang; "Take Plato", another school-days boyfriend, so nicknamed because he invariably prefaced any remark with those two words; pompous, stuffy Mr. Baynard at the office where Christine worked; and her cynical friend Caroline who couldn't live without love, who married "on the rebound" after Iris had stolen her true love.

But it is in a credit to the story to say that the climax seemed unnecessary. It stood on its own sufficiently well. In fact it almost seemed as if the author had decided to tack on just a few more chapters to spin out the book to 242 pages and in contriving to do this had chanced upon a perfect climax.

Miss Johnson, who was the author of "This Bed Thy Centre" and "Catherine Carter" and the play, "Corinth House", has an easy flowing style and her reminiscences are not unlike Mr. J. B. Priestley's, especially in her descriptions of her life before marriage.—WALTER PLINKE.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, June 2.

A late reversal in a few leading issues sent prices down on the New York Stock Market today.

Earlier industrial shares were firm and there was good interest in the aircraft group.

The reversal was touched off by Chrysler which dropped 1 1/2 points to \$80 1/2 following a report of lower production in May and the first five months of the year.

Bethlehem Steel also eased, dropping 1 1/2 points to \$83 1/2 and General Electric fell 1 1/2 to \$117 among the leading industrials.

Volume increased slightly, to 1,85



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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Holiday Savings

MOTHER and son came to town together from the suburb south of the river, where they lived. A joyless journey it was in the Tube, and seemed to take longer than ever the same journey had done before.

They sat side by side, for the morning rush-hour was over, and they made day-dreamed conversation about things of no interest, for they dared not talk of the thing which filled their minds.

At Oxford Circus they left the train. There was not far to go after that. The short stretch of Argill Street, left at the bottom, past a shop window showing off booters for the home, past another displaying a woman's hat. First the stage door of a theatre, from which pretty chorus girls slipped out for mid-afternoon coffee.

#### TWO ARRIVE

THE mother and her son had reached their destination. On the steps of the Great Marlborough Street court, they kissed, whispered for a second or two, and separated.

The boy, whose name was Michael, went down a corridor to surrender to his bail. The mother, pale, tense, dressed in black, went to wait, till the court should open, in its black anteroom.

#### TEMPTED BECAUSE

THEY gave her a seat on the witness-bench when the court opened, and presently from there she saw her son marched into the dock. From there, she heard him plead guilty to stealing £2 worth of scrap lead from a West End shop where he had been doing a job for his employer, an electrician.

A police-officer went into the witness-box to tell Mr. Paul Bennett, VC, how Michael had been stopped in Grosvenor Square as he bicycled home on the evening before, with a sackful of lead swung over his shoulder.

"He was tempted, he tells me," said the officer, "because he has been saving up for his holidays." He turned to the details of Michael's career.

#### HE IS A THIEF NOW

"HE'S 17 years old, and lives with his mother and sister," said the officer. "He's a boy of excellent character..."

"Hitherto," the magistrate bluntly corrected, "he's a thief now." Hearing that, the mother winced.

"He has been earning £3 10s. a week out of which he has given his mother 35s. for his keep," the officer went on. "His employer wishes to keep him on, and is here to speak for him."

Michael's employer came into the witness-box. "This boy's a very, very conscientious worker," he said. "There's never been any trouble like this before."

#### ONE DEPARTS

MICHAEL, tall, bespectacled, serious-looking, bowed his head and murmured: "I'm very sorry, won't do it again."

"Lead stealers are sent to prison as a rule," said the magistrate. "I dislike intensely sending young people to prison. I shall think your case over. You will be remanded in custody for a week."

Michael's mother clutched at her throat. "Yes," they told her, a few minutes later, "you will be able to see your son for a moment or two, presently."

The mother hurried off and came back laden with parcels of food, fruit, chocolate, as if she were filling a tuck-box for a boy going off to boarding-school. Later, when the mother made the lonely journey home, she still carried most of the parcels, for Michael was NOT going to school and you cannot take a tuck-box into prison.

## OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

### Petrov Inquiry: No Blood And Firewater Expected

From H. KING WOOD

Sydney, May 28.

The Petrov Royal Commission, having opened with a flourish of trumpets in the National capital, is now adjourned, and it looks as though the curtain will rise again next month in Sydney.

The feeling is gaining ground, however, that there isn't going to be much blood and firewater. True, it is expected that the evidence will show that the Russians were out to get all the information possible about this country but there doesn't seem to be many pointers out of what has been said so far that Australians are drawing huge cheques from the Reds for spying.

Scarcely around our rocket range at Woomera since the Petrov scare is now tighter than a drum, more particularly now that it is known that all sorts of hush-hush weapons and research planes are reaching an advanced stage of production.

Out in Australia's no-man's-land the Fairey Avonon Co. is developing Britain's first high-speed rocket take-off plane for the British Ministry of Supply.

A prototype of the new plane, known as the Fairey VKO, has been assembled at Salisbury, South Australia, which is the chief aviation test field for Woomera.

The VKO is powered by two jet engines and for launching it is isolated by two jet boosters.

It is hoped to perfect that machine for take-offs from ships at sea and from areas where runway construction is not possible.

Other firms now actively engaged in hush-hush weapons at Woomera include Armstrong-Whitely Aircraft, Bristol Aeroplane Co., Vickers-Armstrong, Electrical and Metal Instruments and Armstrong Siddeley.

#### DESCRIPTION

When Mrs. Newton, wife of TV star Mr. Robert Newton, arrived at Kingsford Airport the other day she entered her papers like this:

Eyes Blue  
Hair—Brown  
Build—Tertile

An experimental tea factory will soon be built at Garina, in New Guinea's eastern highlands, a Government spokesman announced last week.

The tea factory will be the first built in any Australian territory. Already 60 tons of parts for the factory have arrived at Lae from Britain.

Commercial pilots will fly the parts to Garina, over the 10,000-ft. ranges, next month. This factory will permit officers of the Department of Agriculture's experimental tea plantation at Garina to treat 1,000-lb. of tea a day. The Department now has 100 acres of tea planted in the area.

The spokesman said: "We are experimenting to find if commercial tea growing is possible in the Territory."

And while on the subject of New Guinea... Roman Catholic Bishop Leo Arkfeld, of Wewak, reported to be the only bishop in the world who pilots his own plane, recently piloted Cardinal Gilroy on an aerial tour of his mountainous, jungle-covered diocese.

Wool winning was the battle against synthetic fibres, the president of the United Graziers' Association, Mr. W. A. Gunn, told his members at the annual meeting in Brisbane last week.

"Wool prices have ruled at a satisfactory level for the whole of the year," he said, "and it is many years since the industry has seen prices so stable."

A year ago it had been forecast that the wool industry was losing the battle with synthetics, he added. But these gloomy forecasts had not been fulfilled and wool was now winning the battle.

Consumers had turned back to wool, with the result that it was in a sound position—probably sounder than ever before in the history of the industry.

"As I see it today," said Mr. Gunn, "the greatest danger to wool is the shortage of wool."

A plane may be used to cover the huge Darling electorate district of New South Wales when the Commonwealth Census is taken on July 30.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We took the cake out to our clubhouse and ate it—I know how you hate to see the floors all crumbed up!"

## SLOSS GUILTY

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the exercise of your discretion your Lordship should inflict the punishment of a fine in this case."

The trial which started on Monday attracted considerable public interest, and this morning the Court was filled with many spectators when the verdict was given.

SUMMING-UP  
In his summing-up, which started at 10.30 a.m., His Lordship reminded the jury that they were the sole judges of the facts, and that they could disregard, if they wished, any opinion as to the facts put forward by himself or Counsel.

He went on to say that it lay upon the Prosecution to prove the manslaughter charge against the accused, and any other offences incidental thereto, beyond all reasonable doubt. If the Prosecution had failed to do so, then it was the duty of the jury to acquit the accused.

Turning to the definition of manslaughter in law, he said manslaughter was defined as unlawful killing without any malice, express or implied. The nature of the offence in the present case was known as "involuntary" manslaughter.

In order to establish criminal negligence, His Lordship stated, the facts must show that the negligence on the part of the accused was such that there was a disregard for life and safety of others, as to amount to a crime against the State.

He told the jury that if they would bear in mind the phrase, "reckless disregard for life and safety of others," they would have a fair idea of the kind of negligence alleged in the present case. The high degree of negligence necessary in manslaughter was not the same as that which constituted an offence of dangerous driving.

Assuming that the jury was satisfied that the accused was negligent, but that he was not guilty of a reckless disregard, and that manslaughter was not proved, the jury may convict him of any of three other offences set out under section 4 of the Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance.

After stating the three offences, Mr. Justice Gregg said that if the jury took the view that there was no negligence of any degree at all, or only of such a degree of negligence that could not be considered criminal, then the accused was entitled to an acquittal of all the offences.

ON OWN MERITS  
He said he did not think it necessary for him to go into lengthy discussion on what degree of negligence it was. He reminded the jury that each case must be judged by its own merits.

After going briefly through some of the evidence, His Lordship said the accused's defence was that he had no recollection of what took place during the period in which he was alleged to have committed the offence. The Crown's case was that the accused was in such a state of intoxication that he should not have been driving the car at all, and that his driving amounted, in consequence, to manslaughter.

The personnel at the Cape Muroto Observatory consists of 20 members and their families for a total of 60. As no fresh water is available on the Cape they rely on stored rain water.

A check of the rain water was made by a member of the Oaken University medical staff and found it showed a 300 per cent count for a litre of water. The count was described as not being alarming but could be harmful.

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United Press.

## Bitter French Assembly Debate On Indo-China

Paris, June 2.

French opposition deputies today called for a "reappraisal" of French Far Eastern and foreign policy on the second day of the vital debate in the National Assembly on the Indo-China war.

Gaullist, Conservative and Communist deputies also bitterly criticised French Government policy in Indo-China.

M. Louis Vallon (Gaullist) said the French Government was spending American dollars obtained as part of American military aid in Indo-China to bolster up its commercial deficit. "Does the French Government intend, as part of the price of this aid, to ratify the European Army treaty?" he asked.

"We are entering a decisive phase," he said. "We must put our cards on the table. The Prime Minister must tell us whether it is his intention to model French policy in the Far East and in Europe on that of the United States."

The debate, which began yesterday, will be interrupted this evening to be resumed next Tuesday to allow the Communist deputies to take part in their party congress.

So far only the Conservative, Socialist and Radical groups in the Assembly have submitted texts of a resolution on Indo-China to be voted on at the end of the debate.

The Conservative resolution "takes note of the French Government's intention to bring about a ceasefire in Indo-China in the respect of our rights and of those of our Allies" and pays tribute to the defenders of Dien Bien Phu.

The Socialist resolution expresses alarm at the situation in Indo-China, protests against any decision which would involve sending conscripts to Indo-China and states that the French Government "has no right to risk an extension of the war."

"NO CONFIDENCE"  
The leftist Radical motion amounts to a verdict of no confidence in the Government "which is no longer able to assume responsibility in Indo-China."

General Joseph de Monsabert, a Gaullist, linked French weakness in Indo-China with growing disturbances in North Africa.

M. Maurice Fredet, a Conservative, said France should only accept American intervention in Indo-China if there were no other way of rescuing the French expéditionary force there.

Pandemonium reigned in the Chamber for several minutes after Pierre de Chevigne, the French Secretary of State for War, accused the Communists of "rejoicing whenever French blood is shed."

The Communist deputies shouted "murderer" and slammed down the lids of their desks.

P. Paul Eschbe, a Conservative, caused a further interruption and protests from all quarters of the chamber when he said that "one should never forget that Britain once signed a naval pact with Hitler." He was criticising British policy in the Far East and deploring that Britain should be making "friendly gestures to our opponents."

M. Andre Montell, a Popular Republican, who concluded to a member of the Party executive, said the French Defence Minister, for "excessive information."

"Because of its geographic position, India should play a big role at this time in the world, particularly in Southeast Asia and in Indo-China," began the statement. "Its efforts to find a compromise for the settlement of Indo-China problem are laudable. One can only congratulate the mission of Mr. Krishna Menon. What is regrettable is that this special delegate of India, after having seen the leaders of all even Communist delegations... even hesitated to make contact with the French delegation and thought to leave without having approached the delegations of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam."

—United Press.

## Conspiracy Decision Hearing

Hearing of an application by the Crown for orders certiorari and mandamus against District Judge A. D. Scholes continued before the Full Court this morning.

Resisting the application Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi declared that if the Full Court decided that Judge Scholes had jurisdiction to entertain a Defence application to quash a charge of conspiracy against five men and a woman involving squatter resettlement areas then prerogative writs like certiorari and mandamus could not issue. If the Court found that Judge Scholes did not have the jurisdiction to entertain the application then such prerogative writs could apply.

The Full Court comprises the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice T. J. Gould and Mr. Justice P. J. Byrne.

Enlarging on his point that prerogative writs did not apply to correct a wrong decision only by that it must be an unlawful decision as well, Mr. Bernacchi said that before Judge Scholes gave his decision quashing the charge the Crown could have invited him, if it regarded this matter as a most important one, to reserve the matter for the decision of the Full Court.

#### THE TEST

The test which entitled one to ask for prerogative writs was whether the Judge had jurisdiction to enter into the enquiry, not whether his decision in the course of that enquiry was correct or not, said Mr. Bernacchi.

He contended that if the Crown were right then any decision of a District Judge could be appealed against by the Crown by way of prerogative proceedings and it did not matter at what stage the Judge made his mistake.

Mr. Justice Gould remarked that the Judge in the present case did not embark upon any enquiry. His mistake in law, the Crown contended, was that he decided he had no right to embark upon the enquiry.

Mr. Bernacchi explained that the enquiry he was speaking of was the enquiry whether or not to quash the charge. The submission was not that the District Court had no jurisdiction to entertain the particular charge, but it was based on the fact that the particulars of the charge did not support the statement of offence.

A DISTINCTION  
Mr. Bernacchi declared there was a very real distinction between a submission of this sort, where Counsel invited the Court to quash a charge, because particulars did not support the statement of offence, and a case where the Court entertained a submission that the charge should be quashed because the evidence was not likely to support it, where the Judge had no right to embark upon such an enquiry.

The distinction was between power to do it and whether the Judge's decision was right.

The Full Court was not dealing with whether the Judge had power to decide that the particulars did not support the charge. The question was whether the Judge had wrongly decided the particulars did not support the charge. Assuming the Judge had been right in his decision, then he did nothing else wrong, for he had the jurisdiction to make the decision.

Further hearing is continuing.

## Another Vote Against EDC

Paris, June 3.

The External Affairs Committee of the French Union Assembly, a consultative body of overseas affairs, last night rejected ratification of the European Army treaty by 14 votes to five.

Political quarters attached some importance to this result because it was the first vote by a French Parliamentary body on ratification of the European Defence Community treaty.

Two Socialist members of the Committee defied party discipline by voting against ratification. One was Oreste Robert, a member of the Party executive. A Socialist congress last weekend put the party on record as approving E.D.C. and instructed Parliamentary members to vote for ratification.

The External Affairs Committee turned down ratification on the grounds it harmed the unity of the French Union. —Reuter.

## NO PUBLIC INQUIRY

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to be a highly tendentious way of describing an incident in which the police were being stoned by the students.

Mr. Aubrey: "Thirty-five young men were injured in this attack. Could they be injured if there were no attack?"

Mr. Lyttelton: "You are misinformed."

Mr. John McGovern (Labour) said newspapers had printed pictures of police batoning these young students. "Would Mr. Lyttelton still say there was no force used?"

Mr. Lyttelton: "I said there was a baton charge. I said 11 of the arrested students suffered minor injury but no students were admitted to or treated in any hospital because of the incident." —Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

6. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.03, Jazz Half Hour presented by Robin Day (Studio); 6.30, Fortissimo Half Hour (Studio); 7.00, Parade (Studio); 7.10, The Week Ten Top Tunes by Bernard Hicks (Studio); 7.30, "Down Memory Lane" presented by Allen Woods (Studio); 7.55, Weather Report; 8.00, Time Signal and World News (London Relay); 8.10, "The City Hall" Professor Gordon Brown explains the New Plans at a Special Meeting held in the British Museum; 8.15, The Canadian International Trade Fair (31st May to 11th June); 8.30, The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (Recorded); 8.40, The Canadian Relay; 8.45, The Canadian Relay; 8.50, The Canadian Relay; 8.55, The Canadian Relay; 9.00, The Canadian Relay; 9.05, The Canadian Relay; 9.10, The Canadian Relay; 9.15, The Canadian Relay; 9.20, The Canadian Relay; 9.25, The Canadian Relay; 9.30, The Canadian Relay; 9.35, The Canadian Relay; 9.40, The Canadian Relay; 9.45, The Canadian Relay; 9.50, The Canadian Relay; 9.55, The Canadian Relay; 10.00, The Canadian Relay; 10.05, The Canadian Relay; 10.10, The Canadian Relay; 10.15, The Canadian Relay; 10.20, The Canadian Relay; 10.25, The Canadian Relay; 10.30, The Canadian Relay; 10.35, The Canadian Relay; 10.40, The Canadian Relay; 10.45, The Canadian Relay; 10.50, The Canadian Relay; 10.55, The Canadian Relay; 11.00, The Canadian Relay; 11.05, The Canadian Relay; 11.10, The Canadian Relay; 11.15, The Canadian Relay; 11.20, The Canadian Relay; 11.25, The Canadian Relay; 11.30, The Canadian Relay; 11.35, The Canadian Relay; 11.40, The Canadian Relay; 11.45, The Canadian Relay; 11.50, The Canadian Relay; 11.55, The Canadian Relay; 12.00, The Canadian Relay.